

## LEADERS DEFEND THEIR STAND FOR BLAINE CANDIDACY

"I Can Not Go Backward,  
I Must Go Forward," De-  
clares James Thomp-  
son

### ALL MAKING STRONG ARGUMENTS

Bosshard and Kneen Justify  
Position by Showing  
Philipp-Karel Hos-  
tility to Progress

### SCHWEIZER SHOWS UP STRENGTH

If Men Who Do Not Want  
Reaction Vote for Blaine  
Boschobol Man Is Sure  
to Win

THOUGHTS OF REPUBLICANS  
AND DEMOCRATS WHO  
ARE FOR BLAINE

"I can not go backward, I  
must go forward. Put me  
down now and to the end of this  
campaign in favor of the man  
who is in favor of going forward."  
—John J. Blaine.

JAMES THOMPSON.  
"Now is the time to put every  
time-serving consideration aside  
and to stand up and be counted."  
—CHARLES H. SCHWEIZER.

"John J. Blaine of Boschobol,  
comes nearest to representing  
the ideas I believe in. He is  
the only candidate for govern-  
ment who approximates my con-  
ception of the true attitude of  
the public servant and without  
hesitation or qualification I  
shall unreservedly give him my  
support until election day."  
—E. J. KNEEN.

I prefer to support a fear-  
less fighting and consistent  
Progressive like John J. Blaine,  
rather than a candidate whose  
assurance of acquiescence in the  
things accomplished comes only  
at the eleventh hour.  
—OTTO BOSSHARD.

With rousing statements of their  
reasons progressive leaders of both  
republican and democratic parties  
are entering vigorously into the  
campaign for the election of John J.  
Blaine, non-partisan candidate for  
governor. Statements were given  
today by James Thompson, C.  
H. Schweizer, Assemblyman E. J.  
Kneen and Senator Otto Bosshard.  
They will be followed by others from  
day to day.

The statements of Messrs Thomp-  
son, Schweizer, Kneen and Bosshard  
follow:

#### Can't Go Backward

From childhood I was taught to  
act in accord with my belief. I am  
for John J. Blaine for Governor be-  
cause I believe in what he stands  
for. He is the only progressive candi-  
date for Governor now appealing  
for our votes. Were I to decline  
to vote for him, or support him,  
I would turn my back to all that I  
have stood for since I cast my first  
ballot.

The votes at the recent primary  
were overwhelmingly progressive.  
The state is progressive. Yet no pro-  
gressive was nominated for gov-  
ernor. There were too many candi-  
dates. The progressive votes were  
distributed among four candidates,  
and the reactionary votes were unit-  
ed on one candidate. For the multi-  
tude of candidates, the people were  
not to blame. The people are guilt-  
less of any wrong. They should  
not suffer. They need not suffer.  
All who voted the progressive ballot  
at the primary have not only the  
privilege and the right, but, I would  
say, the duty to vote the progressive  
ballot now. If we believed in it,  
then, we have not changed our be-  
lief over night.

Only a month ago, I returned  
from a visit to one of the most  
progressive countries in the world,  
—Norway. We may say that we  
have gone far in Wisconsin, but,  
compared with Norway, we have  
only begun. We have only nibbled  
at the edges of progressive govern-  
ment. In spite of this, the reaction-  
ary candidate for Governor, nomi-  
nated by a small reactionary minor-  
ity, proposes to go no further. Pro-  
poses to have us believe that we  
have gone far enough. Proposes to  
turn down the referendum, the in-  
itiative and the recall, measures de-  
signed, more than anything else, to  
bring the government near to the  
people.—measures for which we  
have fought by day and by night for  
years.

I cannot go backward, I must go  
forward. Put me down now and to  
the end of this campaign in favor of  
the man who is in favor of going  
forward.—James J. Blaine.

JAMES THOMPSON.

#### Work For Men

The candidacy of John J. Blaine  
appeals to me for the reason that  
he represents and stands for the  
things I have supported during the  
past twelve years.

As I have understood the progres-  
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## HERE'S KAISER WILHELM, CONGRATULATING VON EMMICH, THE CONQUEROR OF LIEGE



Kaiser Wilhelm congratulating von Emmich (left) after Liege victory.

This photo has just been brought to New York by Lucy Gates, the only  
American coloratura soprano singer in the Kaiser's opera house at Cassel,  
Germany. The photo was secured on the eve of her departure from Cassel  
for America, and is the first photo of the Kaiser taken since the outbreak  
of the war to be received in the United States.

## BRITISH CRUISER HAWKE SUNK WITH 500 OF CREW BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

### SCOUT SHIP IS TORPEDOED OFF GERMAN REFUGE

Vessel Reported Almost  
Torn to Pieces by Ex-  
plosion of Underwater Mis-  
sile Amidships

### SCARCELY FIFTY MEN ARE SAVED

Three Officers and Forty-  
nine Sailors Are All  
that Are Reported  
Rescued

LONDON, Oct. 16.—England has  
lost another cruiser through the ac-  
tivity of the German submarine  
fleet. The cruiser Hawke, utilized  
for scouting purposes off the Ger-  
man naval base in the North sea,  
has been torpedoed and sunk with a  
loss of about five hundred offi-  
cers and men.

The disaster took place yesterday  
afternoon at a point in the North  
sea whose location is withheld. The  
Hawke was struck almost amidships  
by a torpedo and almost torn to  
pieces.

Save 52 of Crew  
According to an official an-  
nouncement issued by the admiralty  
at 12:08 this afternoon, three of the  
Hawke's officers and forty-nine men  
have been saved.

While a comparatively old vessel,  
the Hawke was especially suited for  
the work assigned to her—patrol  
duty. She is the warship which just  
missed sending the giant White Star  
liner Olympic to the bottom of the  
English channel when she rammed  
the liner during a fog in 1911. At  
that time, the Olympic was leaving  
port enroute to America, with every  
cabin filled with passengers.

#### All High Officers Lost

According to the information at  
present obtainable, none of the com-  
missioned officers of the Hawke  
were saved. The official bureau  
states that Captain Hugh Williams,  
her commander, is among the miss-  
ing and presumably lost. The three  
officers reported as saved appear to  
be the chief gunner, an assistant gun-  
ner and the boatswain of the cruiser.

All of those who were rescued  
have been landed at Aberdeen. It is  
reported that many of them are in  
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## GERMANS OCCUPY OSTEND AS THE ALLIES RETIRE

When Last Boat Left the  
Belgian Port Uhlans  
Were Already in  
Sight

### DEFENDERS ESCAPE TO FRANCE

Heavy Rains Begin to Fall  
All Over Theater of War  
in French and Belgian  
Territory

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Mail ad-  
vices received today from the  
Ostend correspondent of the  
Daily Globe say that Ostend was  
occupied for a few hours on  
Tuesday by German cavalry pa-  
trols. The correspondent does  
not say whether they left the  
city or not, his story carrying  
no details.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—While there  
is no official information obtain-  
able here regarding the situation in  
Belgium, it is generally accepted that  
the Germans have occupied Ostend.  
When the last boat left there early  
yesterday, the advance guard of the  
Uhlans was already in sight. Com-  
munication has been entirely inter-  
rupted, which would indicate that  
the Germans are in the coast city.

The allied forces left on Tuesday.  
They moved south to avoid being  
cut off by the Germans. It is there-  
fore assumed that they have suc-  
ceeded in making good their escape in-  
to France.

#### Rain Resumes

Meanwhile, it is reported here  
that heavy rain is again falling over  
the entire Belgian-French theater of  
war. This will slow up operations,  
inasmuch as the roads become hard  
to negotiate. The Germans are now  
very plainly essaying a new general  
advance. Advices from the front  
confirm the earlier reports that  
heavy reinforcements are being sent  
through Aix La Chapelle. It is ac-  
cepted here that these troops com-  
promise the first line of the new  
army, as it was reported about ready  
to take the field a week ago.

It is believed here that reinforce-  
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### War Bulletins

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Torpe-  
doed by a German submarine  
in the North sea, the British  
scout cruiser Hawke was sunk  
yesterday afternoon with 500  
men. Only fifty-two of her crew  
were saved.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—German  
change of their campaign plan  
to seizure of Belgium is believ-  
ed to have been caused by the  
extraordinary success of their  
monster new guns, larger than  
the "Busy Berthas," which they  
are said to be planning on  
mounting along the channel to  
keep off British fleets.

PARIS, Oct. 16.—The  
French lines throughout north-  
ern France and Belgium have  
been extended from Ypres to  
the sea, and are able to pre-  
vent any sudden flanking move-  
ment by the Germans, accord-  
ing to official word today.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 16.—Prac-  
tically all of Belgium is now ad-  
mitted to be in the hands of the  
Germans. It is reported they  
have occupied Ostend.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 16.—Loy-  
alists won the first encounter  
between British forces and the  
revolving Boers under Col. Mar-  
itz. The British forces were  
native troops.

PARIS, Oct. 16.—Develop-  
ments of importance are ex-  
pected in the Vosges and into  
Lorraine, where the French are  
said to be becoming active  
again. Snow in the mountains  
is hindering troop movements.

BERLIN, Oct. 16.—Advances  
of the French are explained as  
withdrawals by the Germans for  
strategic reasons.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The  
German foreign office re-  
ported to the embassy here to-  
day the capture of valuable  
stores near Antwerp, the repul-  
sion of French attacks near Al-  
bert, and of Russian attacks  
from Warsaw and Ivangrad.

TOKIO, Oct. 16.—The Brit-  
ish and Japanese operating  
against the German concessions  
at Kiao Chau have resumed the  
bombardment of Tsing Tau. One  
fort has already been partly de-  
stroyed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—"A  
violent combat took place  
northwest of Lens and Ver-  
melles which we have won,"  
the Bordeaux foreign office ca-  
bled the French embassy to-  
day. "We have taken Hannes-  
camps, southwest of Arras," it  
stated further.

## MAY CLOSE HONOLULU MARCONI STATION FOR VIOLATING NEUTRALITY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Orders to close the Marconi station at  
Honolulu within twenty-four hours, unless satisfactory explanation is  
given concerning dispatch of a German gunboat's message, were issued  
this afternoon by the navy department. The administration held the  
message was a clear violation of neutrality.

The department was advised by Rear Admiral Moore, commandant  
of the Hawaiian naval station that following the arrival of the Ger-  
man gunboat Goleur and during the temporary absence of the navy cen-  
sor, the Marconi station sent a message announcing the arrival. This  
action was considered unethical because it gave positive information of  
a belligerent's operation and its actual position.

After a conference between the president, Acting Secretary Lansing  
and Acting Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, orders were sent to Ad-  
miral Moore to demand an explanation and to shut the station if this  
were not forthcoming within 24 hours.

## MONSTER NEW GUNS OF THE GERMANS WILL PROTECT THE CHANNEL CITIES AS BASES

### RUSSIANS CLAIM THEY WON FIGHT CLOSE TO WARSAW

Say Germans Attacked Ten  
Miles from City and Were  
Driven Back Twenty  
Miles After Battle

PETROGRAD, Oct. 16.—In an of-  
ficial statement issued today, the  
Russian war office announces that  
the German advance into Russian  
Poland, with Warsaw as the objec-  
tive, has been checked. The Ger-  
mans, it is announced, have been  
compelled to fall back. Positive de-  
nial is made that the Austro-Ger-  
man forces have been able to raise  
the siege of Przmysl.

"The Germans were able to ad-  
vance to within ten miles of War-  
saw," reads the statement, "be-  
cause the Russians planned a battle on  
ground of their own selection. For  
two days the Germans made a deter-  
mined effort to cut through our  
lines, but clearly because of advan-  
taged positions held by our troops,  
they failed. They were compelled to  
give way and have now been driven  
back more than twenty miles."

"The German center was finally  
pierced in a series of desperate  
charges by the Russian forces and  
the wings were compelled to retreat  
hurriedly. We were able to take 10-  
000 prisoners and several cannon,  
machine guns and auto-batteries.

### TALE OF ALLEGED SWINDLE IS ODD

Wealthy Minneapolis Wi-  
dow Gave Up Fortune to  
Hush Scandal About  
Granddaughter

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 16.—  
A startling tale of financial in-  
trigue was told in federal court to-  
day by Mrs. Caroline King, 75, wid-  
ow of Colonel William S. King, Min-  
neapolis millionaire congressman.

Mrs. King is suing Carleton Hud-  
son, Chicago attorney, to regain pos-  
session of the Heywood block in Min-  
neapolis, valued at \$40,000, title  
to which she says Hudson took from  
her by force and then turned over  
to his daughter, Marguerite Hud-  
son. Mrs. King told today from the  
stand how Hudson had secured notes  
to the amount of thousands of dol-  
lars from her by telling her that  
Lieutenant Peter Vredenburg, U. S.  
A., a former fiance of Mrs. King's  
granddaughter, Ida May Heffelfin-  
ger, now Mrs. James Ford, was  
threatening to make public letters  
written him by Miss Heffelfinger,  
which would blacken the girl's char-  
acter.

Mrs. King said Hudson finally did  
return three letters to her just be-  
fore the marriage of Miss Heffelfin-  
ger to Ford.

She testified that not long after-  
wards Hudson came to her again and  
told her that he had discovered that  
Vredenburg had made reproductions  
of the letters which would do as  
much harm as the originals and got  
her to sign more notes including one  
for \$5,000 for a trip to Paris.

Mrs. King's attorneys say they  
will prove that Hudson never had  
any letters written by Miss Heffelfin-  
ger to Lieutenant Vredenburg.

#### COMPLAINS ABOUT MANILA

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The  
British ambassador today com-  
plained to the state  
department that ships of  
neutral nations are using  
the port of Manila as a base  
for supplying German cru-  
isers. The state department  
promised to make an in-  
vestigation.

### BELIEVED BRITISH FLEET WILL KEEP AT SAFE DISTANCE

British and Belgian Officers  
Believe Success of New  
Guns Caused Change  
in Plans

#### MORE SUCCESSFUL THAN HOPED

Are Marvels of Execution,  
Bigger than "Busy Bre-  
thas" and Sighted  
Easily as Rifles

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Germany  
plans to mount her newest and  
greatest guns along the Belgian sea  
coast to force the British fleet to  
stay off shore. These guns are al-  
ready on trains inside the Belgian  
border.

Refugees who have arrived here  
from Belgium say the British and  
Belgian officers who are familiar  
with the situation insist that this is  
the German plan. They say boasts  
here that the British fleet will make  
short work of the Germans if they  
try to occupy the coast cities are  
premature. These new German guns,  
the latest product of the house of  
Krupp, are reported to be an im-  
provement on the big siege guns  
with which they reduced Liege, Na-  
mur and Antwerp. They have the  
added advantage, the rumors reach-  
ing here say, of being as easily  
sighted as a rifle.

#### Tests Changed Plans

It is declared that the tests of  
these guns are the real reasons why  
the Germans changed their plan of  
campaign and started out to try to  
take all of Belgium. While, be-  
cause of their enormous calibre, (ex-  
act details are unknown), their life  
is short, they are said to be mar-  
vels of execution. If the guns work  
out as planned by the Germans then  
Germany would be able to move sub-  
marines by rail from her naval base  
and launch them directly into the  
channel.

#### British Not Worried

But at the admiralty it is declared  
that if the Germans take Ostend or  
any of the other channel ports they  
will find it an impossible task to  
hold the cities or to mount their  
guns. Already the British warships  
are assembled at rendezvous where  
they can strike at a couple of hours'  
notice. The British airmen will be  
depended on to locate these guns and  
to furnish the range so that it will  
be impossible to mount them.

### BRITISH FINANCIER COMES TO U. S.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Sir George  
Paish, noted financier of England  
and financial adviser to the govern-  
ment, arrived here today aboard the  
liner Mauretania. He was accom-  
panied by Basil B. Blackett, a high  
official of the British treasury, and  
was met at the pier by George M.  
Roberts, director of the mint.

"I came here to get information  
and to discuss the entire financial  
situation with treasury officials at  
Washington, and the financiers of  
New York," said Sir George.

#### BOMBARD CATTARO

CETTINJE, Oct. 16.—The Anglo-  
French fleet now comprising 40  
units and supported by the heavy  
French naval guns that were success-  
fully posted on Mount Lovcon, has  
again resumed the bombardment  
of the port of Cattaro. The allied fleet  
is very anxious to take this port, as  
it will give them their much needed  
naval base on the Adriatic.

#### CONFEE DEGREE

The initiatory degree was confer-  
red on one candidate at the meeting  
last evening of Gateway City Lodge  
No. 149, I. O. O. F. More than six-  
ty members were present at the  
meeting.

## GERMANY RUSHES RESERVE ARMY TO THE BATTLEFRONT

Fresh Troops Numbering  
240,000 Are Traversing  
Germany in Movement  
Toward Seat of War

### ALLIES ENTRENCH TO MEET THEM

Line of Battle Extends  
from North Sea Clear  
Into Eastern Part  
of France

### FRENCH CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

Are Continuing Offensive  
and Are Especially  
Active to Right  
of Center

PARIS, Oct. 16.—Germany is plan-  
ning to use her new reserve army in  
a final desperate attempt to crush  
France. Realization of this came  
home to everyone here today when  
the war office announced that the al-  
lied line now extends from Ypres to  
the sea. This new line, including  
Britain's newly arrived forces and  
the French Reserves from the south  
of France, was created to prevent a  
general outflanking operation by  
enormous numbers of German re-  
serves, reported traversing Germany  
toward the battle front.

One report reaching here placed  
the number of these fresh troops at  
not less than 240,000 men, with all  
branches of the service included.

#### Allies in Position

When they arrive they will find  
the allies ready. Strongly entrenched  
positions have been taken up and  
the line of battle, extending east-  
ward from a point on the North sea,  
between Dunkirk and the Belgian  
frontier to Ypres, and then in a  
curving formation southward across  
the Somme to the Oise, and the  
Aisne, and again eastward across  
France, is one that the military ex-  
perts here say can be held indefi-  
nitely.

With their flank protected and a  
line across the north through which  
it is positively declared the Ger-  
mans will be unable to break, the  
allied commanders are today contin-  
uing their offensive all along the bat-  
tle front. The official communique  
emphasized this when, in a laconic  
sentence, it declared that the ad-  
vances reported yesterday, were con-  
firmed today. This was France's  
answer to Germany's denial that any  
German positions, other than those  
voluntarily abandoned, had been  
taken by the allies.

#### Action on Right

It is no secret in military circles  
that important developments are  
taking place on the right of the center.  
The French are making a desper-  
ate effort to break the German  
line here and there is a growing be-  
lief that they will succeed.

The Germans have been driven  
back by the French troops that have  
assumed the offensive from the Toul  
and Nancy garrisons and there is a  
strong possibility that their com-  
munications between the Metz and  
the Meuse will be interrupted.

The French are taking advantage  
of the weakening of the German  
lines in the eastern portion of  
France and are hurling fresh troops  
into action. A number of the crack  
corps of the crown prince's army  
were sent to save Von Kluck, and  
up to the present the Germans have  
not replaced these men.

#### War Office Says Little

The war office was silent today re-  
garding the developments in Bel-  
gium, adding nothing to its state-  
ment of yesterday that the advance  
of the Germans toward the coast has  
been checked. There was a general  
feeling that important news was be-  
ing withheld, but officials at head-  
quarters here insisted that they had  
no information whatever regarding  
conditions at Ostend.

Much attention, however, was be-  
ing paid to the French right wing,  
which extends into the Vosges and  
Lorraine. It was reported here that  
important developments may be ex-  
pected there in the immediate fu-  
ture. Despite the fact that there is  
already snow on the ground in the  
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## WEATHER

Temperatures yesterday:			
High,	60.		
Low,	42.		
Precipitation,	0.		
Forecast for La Crosse and vicin- ity: Unsettled with probably show- ers tonight; Saturday generally fair; no decided change in temperature.			
For Wisconsin: Rain tonight and probably Saturday; fresh to strong winds east and south portions.			
For Minnesota: Fair tonight and Saturday, except unsettled southeast portion.			
River			
Flood Stage. Height. Change.			
St. Paul	.....14	4.5	-0.3
Red Wing	.....14	3.7	-0.1
Reeds	.....12	4.0	0.0
La Crosse	.....12	4.3	-0.2
Pr. du Chien	.....18	4.4	-0.1
The river will rise during the next 48 hours.			



## Pretty DRESSES for Party and Dancing

Fifty, no two alike. Made in Chiffon, Laces, Messaline, Taffetas, Crepe de Chenes, in all the very latest styles. It's a good time for you to get that Charity ball dress. The prices are so moderate you will enjoy your buying here—

**\$18.50, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25 and up to \$65.00 each**

# Barron's

Store Opens Saturday at 9 A. M.

## Timely and Interesting New Items For Saturday Selling

## A SPECIAL SALE OF SUITS

FOR SATURDAY

We have gone through our Suit stock and thrown out the broken lots. These are all this season's latest models, materials Cheviots, Serges and Gabardenes, black, brown and blues. Suits that have been selling for more. **\$14.50** Reduced Saturday to .....

### HOSE SECTION

Round Ticket Ladies' Hose guaranteed to wear and it does. Per pair **25c**  
Silk Lisle, medium weight, a special value in Ladies' Hose that wears, looks like silk, is seamless. We are selling it at only per pair **35c**  
Heavy Hose made of cotton and fibre. It looks like silk, wears like cotton. **50c**  
Price per pair .....  
This is a good cold weather stocking. Hoteproof Hose. Phoenix Hose. Not only guaranteed to wear. It does wear.

### COMFORTERS

We make every Comforter we sell and we can make a Comforter for you out of any material and in any size, and you can be sure it is clean and sanitary by visiting our work rooms. Clean, well ventilated, well lighted, and the cost is the same as for the other kind. We certainly have a beautiful line of cloths, cottons and wool.

### RIBBON Section

We are showing some new items in RIBBONS that will interest you. They are made of plain messaline, gauze and persian Ribbons. Our entire new Holiday stock of Ribbon is now ready for you.

### In The Rug Section

If we are able to get it, Linoleum will be higher in price next spring than it has been in years. It is still the same price here, and will be until present stock is exhausted. You know of course that it should be laid by an expert, as it will only give one-half the wear if improperly laid.  
6 feet and 12 feet wide, printed, 60c, 65c, 70c  
Inlaid and Granite and Oak Plank, at \$1.00, \$1.85. All good, but some better.

## Silk Sale for Saturday

300 yards 40 inch Figured Foulards, Tus-sah Crepes and Crepe de Chene, Valentine and Cheney qualities. This means the best. Sold up to \$2.50 yard. Saturday at only

**\$1.00 Yard**

40 inch White Berber Crepe Silk, desirable for waists, dresses and shirts. Practical because of its laundering qualities.

**\$1.00 Yard**

## Silk and Cotton Petticoats

Our full line of Petticoats are now complete, the silk consisting of Messaline and Jersey top. Price—

**\$2.95, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4, \$5 and \$5.50**

In Cotton, consisting of light weight Satin and Halyon in black and colors. Prices—

**\$1, \$1.25, \$1.75, and \$2.25**

### DRESS GOODS

42 and 44 inch Wool and Silk and Wool Crepes. Nice for accordion plaiting. Black, navy, royal, lavender, Hague, electric tans, goe, negre, brown, reseda, clover, red—

**Price \$1.25 and \$1 Yd.**

## CORSETS

### SECOND FLOOR

Nemo self-reducing Corsets, Model 405 for medium and tall stout figures. Price **\$4**

Model 506. On the skirt front, on each side, are deep gores of Lastikops cloth. Across the back, extending below the back steels, are bands of semi-elastic Lastikops webbing. Price **\$5**

### TAKE ELEVATOR

Model 322 for all full figures, long skirt with Nemo Lasti curve back, low bust. Price **\$3**

### Third Floor

We are right now showing the most diversified line of Draperies and articles to make your home more lovable and beautiful that we have ever had.

Marquisette, Bobbinette, Arabian Net, Swiss, Cable Net, in black, cream and ecru, pair **\$3.00 to \$18.00**  
Bed Sets made of voile and scrim, at **\$6.00, \$7.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00.**

A beautiful line of Cretannes and Chintz, per yard **25c to \$1.25.**

You can spend a profitable hour seeing these, and we will be pleased to show you even though you do not intend buying.

### Take The Elevator

## THE TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

### THAT ENDS WELL

By SIDNEY HODGES COLE

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There was a golden glow on the river. Behind the hills to the west the sun had gone down, touching the cloud edges with crimson and ochre.

Peter Bryant threw down a lever

and the Polyphemus II answered by tearing like a streak through the water. They swung around the bend and Peter half arose to his feet to peer anxiously ahead.

Yes, there she was—the girl he was looking for. Every afternoon for the past two weeks he had seen her there in the shelter at the very end of the little pier running out into the river. She was a wonderfully pretty girl. Peter had lost his impressionable heart to her that very first day he had seen her there. But he could find no mutual acquaintance to introduce him and he was due to go back to the city day after tomorrow.

He liked her copper-colored hair, and the smooth roundness of her cheeks and the pretty sparkle of her eyes.

He was going to meet that girl somehow; he was going to meet her

before he went back, and he was going to hear her voice. He knew intuitively it would be a nice voice.

She was sitting in a hammock, swaying gently to and fro in the little shelter as she kept her eyes on the page before her. Peter let out the boat even more; the exhaust roared its strident chug-chug, chug-chug, but the girl didn't look up. She was quite unaware of Peter's presence. Motor boats were as common on the river as were water spiders. The roar of an exhaust meant nothing in particular. It was no reason why one should lift one's eyes from a fascinating page.

Perhaps Peter Bryant may be forgiven for entertaining very desperate thoughts those few brief minutes. Perhaps he did not stop to count the chances of what he was doing. At any rate, with a sudden quick shift of the wheel he sent the Polyphemus II straight at that pier. Also, he slammed down a lever. As he stooped the boat's head was headed straight for the little shelter on the end of the pier in which the girl lolled in the hammock.

Now Peter knew well enough that the boat was going at a good clip. What he did not estimate correctly was the distance to the pier. As he looked up after pushing down that

lever he was genuinely horrified to find the pier not a boat's length away. Nor had the speed lessened to any appreciable extent. Plainly there was going to be a crash, and a good one. Peter gave a warning yell. At the same time he strove to put the wheel down. The girl looked up and jumped to her feet. "Oh," she cried. "Oh."

It is probable she would have said more, but there was no time for it. The motorboat hit the flimsy pier with a terrific impact. There was a mighty snapping, a rending of timbers. The pier shook, the shelter swayed precariously.

Peter thrown violently against the engine by the crash, saw the whole thing tremble and quiver and then upset before his horrified eyes. There was a splash, a gurgle, a little choked cry, a flash of white. The girl was in the river.

The motorboat, being hopelessly tangled in the wreckage, Peter tore off his coat, kicked off his shoes and went overboard. A few swift strokes and he had the girl's arm in his grip. He did not notice that she was swimming—coolly, strongly.

He was spluttering and blowing water from his mouth in his excitement. "Put your hands on my shoulders," he instructed her. The girl eyed him grimly. He thought once she was laughing at him. "No need," she said very calmly. "I can swim well. It's only a few strokes to shore."

Suited her action to the words she proceeded toward the bank. Peter wallowed along in her wake, blowing like a grampus and trying to think of something to say. He did manage to assist her to the bank. Then he scrambled out himself. "Oh, I say," he began contritely, and then could think of nothing else to say.

The girl looked at him steadily. She seemed quite at ease. There was still that hint of merriment in her eyes, although her mouth was firm, and the lips even a little compressed.

"Well, you've done it, haven't you?" said she, waving her arms toward the wrecked pier.

"Thunder," said Peter contritely as he looked thither. "I should say I had. But I don't care about that. It's the spilling you into the river I'm thinking of."

"Oh, that's of no very great consequence," said she. "But that pier certainly is a mess."

"I shall have it fixed, of course," said Peter, all but tongue-tied now he realized he was actually talking to her.

"How did you happen to run into it?" said she.

"Rudder wire parted on me," Peter explained glibly.

She looked at him keenly. Then without a word she led the way back to the wreck.

motor boat. She bent down, examining something closely. Then she straightened up and motioned to Peter. He ran out on the twisted shoreward end of the pier and dropped into the boat beside her. Her face was accusing.

"How did you say it happened?" she asked again.

"Rudder wire—" began Peter. "Both of them are quite whole," said she.

Peter coughed. He seemed in great distress.

"Honestly, now, why did you do it?"

There was a pointed emphasis on that "why".

"Say, I've made a sweet mess of things," he confessed. "For two weeks I've seen you sitting there every afternoon in that shelter, and I've wanted to meet you—formally, proper introduction and all that sort of thing; but I couldn't find anyone who knew you—that is no one that I knew, too."

"Yes!" she said coldly.

"This afternoon—well, this afternoon I was fairly desperate—just to meet you—to talk to you—to well, it occurred to me to have a little accident and run into your wharf there. I meant to do it easily, gently, just enough of a bump to let me apologize. I thought maybe it would lead to knowing you."

She eyed him silently.

Peter felt cold chills chasing one another up and down his spine.

"I didn't intend to hit it as hard as I did, and I wouldn't have spilled you off for worlds. Say, I feel about the meanest creature on this planet. I'll go now. Just let me have the name of your father or brother or some man in the family so I can send along a check to cover the damages I've done."

He jumped up and went to the river bank.

"Your boat," she suggested. "I'll send some one for it."

He was moving away when her voice stopped him.

"Just a minute," she called. He turned.

"I should let you go," said she, "but you are all wet. One of my brothers is about your size. I think he'll let you have some dry clothes. And then—then you'd better stay to dinner. You could talk the damage over with father so much better at dinner."

The glow on the river at that minute was caused by something else than sunset. And Peter Bryant, following the girl up the path to the house, walked on clouds far rosier than were those in the west.

Recent experiments indicate that round timbers of all the pines, of Engelmann spruce, Douglas fir, tamarack and western larch, can be readily treated with preservative, but that the firs, hemlocks, redwood and Sitka spruce, in the round, do not take treatment easily.

## JUDGE ALLEGES TRUST OF "DIPS"

Says Pickpockets Have Organization Which Hires Lawyers to Defend Them

CHICAGO, Oct. 16. — The city council committee on crime, delving into the causes for the existence of bands of pickpockets, ran squarely up against the charge yesterday that a "pickpocket trust" is operating with the connivance of the police. Municipal Judge W. N. Gemmill said that such a condition has existed for years in Chicago and Municipal Judge John R. Newcomer, supported the charge made by Gemmill.

"There are between 300 and 600 known pickpockets in Chicago," said Judge Gemmill. "Four lawyers defend them all. They are regularly hired by the organization of pickpockets and three bondsmen seem to sign all the bonds for pickpockets arrested."

"Every crook that 'plays the game square' can get a bondsman without difficulty, but that's only the beginning of the work of the pickpockets' trust. Complaining witnesses often change their testimony; and in one case a woman was even induced to replace a stolen pocketbook in her husband's coat to save a pickpocket from conviction."

"Some policemen are profiting by the system. They are paid by the organization, just as immoral women pay for protection by the police. Professional alibis, selection of friendly juries and things of that sort are well known games with the pickpockets' organization. Then they

## JIM HILL DENIES HE'S DEMS' ANGEL

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 16.—"It's a willful, malicious lie, and the man that made the statement knew it was a lie when he made it."

Such was the crisp and straight from the shoulder reply yesterday by James J. Hill, empire builder, to the charge made in Washington late Wednesday by Congressman Frank P. Woods, Iowa, chairman republican congressional campaign committee, that Hill and Andrew Carnegie are financing the democratic congressional campaign.

The charge was made in a bulletin issued by authority of Congressman Woods.

Hill continued: "I haven't contributed one copper to the democratic campaign; I haven't been asked to contribute, and I would not give a copper cent if I should be asked."

## GIRL WOUNDED IN BATTLE

PARIS, Oct. 16.—With a convoy of wounded just brought in here, was a pretty work girl named Eugenie, who attired in baggy red trousers and a red "Chechia" had followed a Zouave regiment from her home town of Bagnolet, and with rifle on shoulder had marched thirty miles a day with the soldiers. She was under fire at the battle of the Marne, where she was wounded. She is to be sent back home, but swears that she will get to the front again.

always have friends at the city hall to fall back on. In courts where I have been sitting I have seen an assistant city prosecutor nonsuit several cases at once after a telephone conversation with 'headquarters' at the city hall."

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have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember a good liver and bowel cleaning should always be the first treatment given.

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Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs." Beware of counterfeiters sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other fig syrup with contempt.

## Daddy's Bedtime

How Cunning Mrs. Fox Had Revenge.



They Climbed the Cliff, Underneath Which Was the Bear's Den.

"FOXES are very crafty, kiddies, and I am going to tell you tonight about a fox that got even with some other animals."

Daddy snuggled up the children and began the evening story.

"Once upon a time all the animals that dwell in the land of the midnight sun gathered together to sing praises to the sun, which had given them light. That is, they all gathered together with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Fox and the wee foxes."

"Now, the reason for the fox family not having an invitation to the praise meeting may have been that all the other animals had white coats, and possibly they thought themselves better than the fox with a coat of blue. "Anyhow, they had not been invited, and so they started out to have a little party of their own. Their party, however, was not entirely a praise party. No, indeed! Those foxes had something quite different in their minds. "They stole over to the den of Mrs. Bear, where the praise party was being held, and they sat outside in a ring and heard the noise within, and as they sat there they heard Mrs. Bear say:

"Dear me, no; I couldn't think of asking those plebeian foxes to my house! Why, their coats are a horrid blue! There is no 'class about them.'"

"Their coats are not even blue," piped up Mrs. Wolf, whose own coat was a beautiful white. "They are a terrible mottled gray."

"Did Mrs. Fox get cross when she heard all this? Indeed, no! She only looked around at her family and grinned, then whispered to them to follow."

"They climbed the cliff underneath which was the bears' den. 'Now,' said Mrs. Fox, 'look down below and see all those duck eggs that Mrs. Bear has collected for her guests. We are going to get 'em. Now, you must do just what I tell you.'"

"First let each one of you catch hold of the other's tail. I will stand on the cliff and swing you over. Bernie is the strongest, so he can be the last on the line, and he can get an egg in his mouth and climb up over the others. I think our family line is just about long enough to deprive Mrs. Bear and her guests of their dinner, even if our coats are not good enough to be worn in their company."

"Bernie worked hard, and very soon the eggs that Mrs. Bear had placed so carefully outside her window overlooking the sea, so that she thought that no animal could get to them without first passing through her den, were transferred to the top of the cliff."

"Then the foxes ran away home with their booty."



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September 7,824  
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1—Tues	7,864	16—Wed	7,827
2—Wed	7,831	17—Thurs	7,822
3—Thurs	7,796	18—Fri	7,806
4—Fri	7,814	19—Sat	7,818
5—Sat	7,852	20—Sunday	7,811
6—Sunday	7,824	21—Mon	7,839
7—Mon	7,824	22—Tues	7,826
8—Tues	7,809	23—Wed	7,804
9—Wed	7,837	24—Thurs	7,811
10—Thurs	7,816	25—Fri	7,826
11—Fri	7,825	26—Sat	7,793
12—Sat	7,834	27—Sunday	7,811
13—Sunday	7,828	28—Mon	7,811
14—Mon	7,846	29—Tues	7,817
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I, Frank H. Burgess, business manager of The La Crosse Tribune, do solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the paper named, printed and circulated during the month of September, 1914, was as above stated.

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 A. E. BLECKMAN,  
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UPSETTING CALCULATIONS

It having been scientifically demonstrated that Germany can not defeat the allies, the Kaiser embarks the experts by continuing to wallow them on all borders. "They can't put you in jail for that," said the lawyer. "But I'm here," replied the man behind the bars. Woodrow Wilson once demonstrated to a mathematical certainty that the initiative and referendum would not work. "But the discomfiting fact is that it does work," said the good doctor a few years later. Truly, it seems that "mit me und Gott" all things are possible.

LET'S CLEAN UP OUR CITY JAIL

For the benefit of those who believe criminals should not be shown less consideration than cattle, and who believe the present La Crosse police station could be improved, we recommend perusal of an address made in St. Paul recently by Dr. Oscar Dowling, the "man who cleaned up Louisiana." Dr. Dowling has personally inspected every jail in that state and 300 jails in other states.

That the reformers in their eagerness to correct the recognized prisons are overlooking the filthy conditions of police stations and county jails was the message of Dr. Dowling.

"Not only in Louisiana, but in all states, county jails are ill ventilated, foul-smelling structures with no

room for exercise and scant incentive for personal cleanliness. The inmates are exposed to every peril of fire and disease and their food is ill-prepared, ill-served and scanty in supply. This is a terrible indictment against our social order."

Dr. Dowling pointed out that these prisons are used sometimes for confinement of witnesses and unconvicted persons as well as first offenders and that the result could be nothing else than to start them on criminal paths. Dr. Dowling particularly objected to jail "feeding contracts" and to the efforts of lock-up keepers to hide dirt with disinfectants.

In Louisiana, the state board of health has adopted a standard jail plan which it supplies counties which are rebuilding condemned structures. All other plans must meet the approval of the board before and after building.

We can not remodel our city jail now for financial reasons, but we can keep it clean.

AND NOW THE SHOE FITS

By the way, you invented that "Tory" stuff—La Crosse Tribune. Invented? If it were not based on fact, why did you accept it?—Milwaukee Journal.

It is based on fact, and you are becoming one of the facts.

QUIT YOUR KIDDING, JOHN

John Utermoehl, secretary of the Hans Motor Equipment company, takes us to task for a recent criticism of that concern, and we are compelled to confess that John seems to have the goods on us.

We had intended to observe that this company was remiss in that the name "La Crosse" does not appear on its manufactured products; instead, we said "on its stationery," and the relentless secretary insists upon knowing how we expect the company's correspondents to address their communications.

It's a fair question. How could they? We'll leave it to John—how could they?

Mr. Utermoehl, after a long, long time and much chafing of the raw spot, ceases to be facetious and informs us that much of the product is manufactured to order for big concerns who specify that only their own firm style shall appear on the articles. This is as plausible as the always plausible John and we feel sure that in the very moment of castigating us the genial secretary was ruminating upon a plan to emblazon "LaCrosse" upon every article not subject to the restrictions of special patrons.

SILENT, OR SILENCED?

Russian announcement: "Pursuant to a new policy of the war office secrecy will be maintained concerning operations at the front, as regards places where actions take place."

German announcement: "The siege of Przemyśl has been raised. Russian troops have been driven out of Poland as far as Warsaw."

Nuf sed!

Add horrors of war: Bill Shepherd in a feature story about a Senegalese wounded warrior says he swore at the surgeons in Mohammedan.

Belgium's temporary seat of government is now Havre, France. There are prospects that the permanent capital will be Berlin.

Our office strategist says the British are much Boer-ed by recent developments of the war. He will be shot at sunrise tomorrow.

If you have occasion to transact business with a mule select one who has no kick coming.

It is as difficult for a man to serve two masters as it is for a woman to serve both style and comfort.

As the American "war lord" the governor of Arizona is a false alarm.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

Courage  
 Because I hold it sinful to despond,  
 And will not let the bitterness of life  
 Blind me with burning tears, but look beyond  
 Its tumult and its strife;  
 Because I lift my head above the mist  
 Where the sun shines and the broad breezes blow,  
 Be every ray and every raindrop kissed  
 That's God's love doth bestow;

Think you I find no bitterness at all?  
 No burden to be borne, like Christian's pack?  
 Think you there are no ready tears to fall  
 Because I keep them back?  
 Why should I hug life's ills with cold reserve?  
 To curse myself and all who love me? Nay!  
 A thousand times more good than I deserve,  
 God gives me every day.

And in each one of those rebellious tears  
 Kept bravely back, He makes a rainbow fine,  
 Grateful I take his slightest gift, no fears  
 Nor any doubts are mine.

Dark skies must clear, and then the clouds are past.  
 One golden day redeems a weary year;  
 Patient, I listen, sure that sweet at last  
 Will sound His voice of cheer.

Then vex me not with chiding. Let me be.  
 I must be glad and grateful to the end.  
 I grudge you not your cold and darkness—me  
 The powers of light befriending.  
 —Celia Thaxter.

A Stayer

"It isn't steadiness and humdrum regularity that win a man success to day. No, indeed. It is brilliance. It is audacity."

The speaker was Johnson Bowen, a successful Chicago promoter; the scene was a banquet of advertising men in New York. He went on: "Two millionaire business men were lunching in Fifth avenue when an old graybeard stumped by."

"That's Brown. He works for me," said the first business man.

"He's an honest looking chap. Has he got any staying powers?" asked the second business man.

"He said that," said the first. "He began at the bottom of the ladder in '76, and he's stayed there ever since."

Having the Time of His Life

A small boy seated on the curb by a telephone pole, with a tin can by

TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if you feel Backache or have Bladder Trouble

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

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his side, attracted the attention of an old gentleman who happened to be passing. "Going fishing?" he inquired good naturedly. "Nope," the youngster replied. "Take a peep in there."

An investigation showed the can to be partly filled with caterpillars of the tussock moth.

"What in the world are you doing with them?"

"They crawl up trees and eat off the leaves."

"So I understand."

"Well, I'm fooling a few of them."

"How?"

"Sending 'em up telephone poles."

—Judge.

A Successful Experiment.

The wife of the great botanist beamed at him across the supper table.

"But these," she exclaimed, pointing to the dish of mushrooms that had been set before her, "are not all for me, are they?"

"Yes, Mabel," he nodded. "I gathered them especially for you."

She beamed upon him gratefully. What a dear old husband he was! In five minutes she demolished the lot.

At breakfast next morning he greeted her anxiously.

"Sleep all right?" he inquired.

"Splendidly," she smiled.

"Not sick, at all—no pains?" he pressed.

"Why, of course not, Archie," she responded.

"Hurrah, then," he exclaimed. "I have discovered another species of mushrooms that aren't poisonous."

How Bismark Got Rid of Bored

A distinguished diplomat called on Prince Bismark, casually observed that the chancellor's time must be greatly taken up by bores.

"That's true," said Bismark, "but I have one infallible manner of disposing of them."

"What is that?"

"My wife always sends for me on some pretext or other and then, of course the visitor is forced by politeness to take his leave."

Hardly had he spoken when the princess entered, saying in an innocent tone:

"Otto, it is time for you to take your medicine."

The diplomat saw the ludicrous side of the matter, burst out laughing, and took his leave.

Not a Nature Fakir  
 Master—Can a leopard change its spots?  
 Freddie—Yes sir.  
 "Now that's quite wrong. You know that a leopard cannot change his spots."  
 "Oh, but he can, sir, really."  
 "Well, tell me how then."  
 "When he's tired of sitting on one spot he can change to another."

LAHOMA

By JOHN BRCKENRIDGE ELLIS  
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"Men, I want to talk to you about this case—will you be the jury? Consider what kind of a man swore out that warrant against Brick—the leader of a band of highwaymen! and who's his chief witness? You don't know Mr. Gledware. I do. You've heard he's a rich and influential citizen in the east. That's true. But I'm going to tell you something to show you what he is—and what Brick Willock is; just one thing; that's all I'll say about the character of either. As to Red Kimball, you don't have to be told. I'm not going to talk about the general features of the case—as to whether Brick was ever a highwayman or not; as to whether he killed Red's brother to save me and my stepfather, or did it in cold blood; as to whether he held up the stage or not. These things you've discussed; you've formed opinions about them. I want to tell you something you haven't heard. Will you listen?"

At first no one spoke. Then from the crowd came a measured impartial voice: "We've got lots of time."

She was not discouraged by the intimation in the tone that all of her speaking was in vain. Several in the crowd looked reproachfully at him who had responded, feeling that Lahoma deserved more consideration; but in the main, the men nodded grim approval. They had plenty of time—but at the end of it, Bill would either tell all he knew, or—

Lahoma plunged into the midst of her narrative.

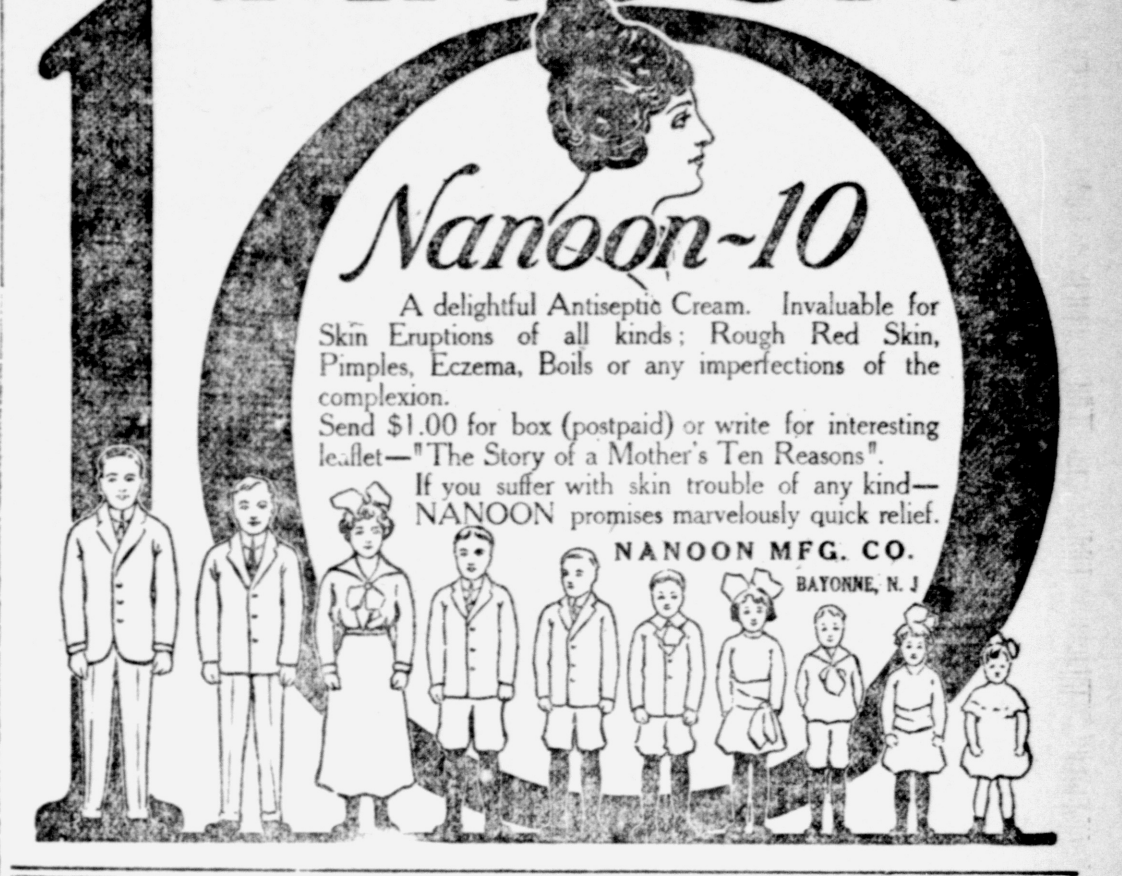
"One evening Brick came on a deserted mover's wagon; he'd travelled all day with nothing to eat or drink, and he got into the wagon to escape the blistering sun. In there he found a dead woman, stretched on her pallet. He had a great curiosity to see her face, so he began lifting the cloth that covered her. He saw a pearl and onyx pin at her throat. It looked like one his mother used to wear. So he dropped the cloth and never looked at her face. She had died the evening before, and he knew she wouldn't have wanted anyone to see her then. And he dug a grave in the sand, though she was nothing to him, and buried her—never seeing her face—and covered the spot with a great pyramid of stones, and prayed for her little girl—I was her little girl—the Indians had carried me away. You'll say that was a little thing; that anybody would have buried the poor helpless body. Maybe so. But about not looking at her face—well, I don't know; it was a little thing, of course but somehow, it just seems to show that Brick Willock wasn't little—had something great in his soul, you know. Seems to show that he could not have been a common murderer. It's something you'll have to feel for yourselves, nobody can explain it so you'd see, if you don't understand already."

The men stared at her, somewhat bewildered, saying nothing. In some breasts, a sense of something delicate, not to be defined, was stirred.

"One day," Lahoma resumed, "Brick saw a white man with some Indians standing near the grave. He couldn't imagine what they meant to do, so he hid, thinking them after him. Years afterward Red Feather explained why they came that evening to the pile of stones. The white man was Mr. Gledware. After Red Kimball's gang captured the wagon train, Mr. Gledware escaped, married Red Feather's daughter and lived with the Indians; he'd married immediately, to save his life, and the tribe suspected he meant to leave Indian Territory at the first chance. Mr. Gledware, great coward, was terrified night and day lest the suspicions of the Indians might finally cost him his life."

"It wasn't ten days after the massacre of the emigrants till he decided to give proof of good faith. Too great a coward to try to get away and caring too much for his wife's rich lands to want to leave, he told about the pearl and onyx pin—he said he wanted to give it to Red Flower. A pretty good Indian Red Feather was—true friend of mine; he wouldn't rob graves! But he said he'd take Mr. Gledware to the place, and if he got the pin, they'd all know he meant to live amongst them forever. That's why the band

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was standing there when Brick Willock looked from the mountain top. Mr. Gledware dug up the body, after the Indians had rolled away the stones—the body of his wife—my mother!—the body whose face Brick Willock wouldn't look at, in its helplessness of death. Mr. Gledware is the principal witness against Brick. If you don't feel what kind of a man he is from what I've said, nobody can explain it to you."

From several of the intent listeners burst involuntary denunciations of Gledware, while on the faces of others showed a momentary gleam of horror.

Red Kimball's confederate spoke loudly, harshly: "But who killed Red Kimball and his pard and the stage-driver, if it wasn't Brick Willock?"

"I think it was Red Feather's band, I'm witness to the fact that Kimball agreed to bring Mr. Gledware the pearl and onyx pin on condition that Mr. Gledware appear against Brick. After Mr. Gledware deserted Red Flower, or rather after her death, Red Feather carried that pin about him; Mr. Gledware knew he'd never give it up alive. He was always afraid the Indian would find him. But Red Kimball got the pin—could that mean anything except that Kimball discovered the Indian's hiding place and killed him? But for that, I'd think it Red Feather who attacked the stage and killed Red Kimball. As it is, I believe it must have been his friends."

"Now you've said something!" cried Mizoo. "Boys, don't you think it's a reasonable explanation?"

Some of them did, evidently, for the grim resolution on their faces softened; others, however, were unconvinced.

A stern voice was raised: "Let

Brick Willock come do his own explaining. Bill Atkins knows where he's hiding out—and we got to know. We've started into be a law-abiding county, and that there warrant against Willock has got the right of way."

"You've no warrant against Bill," cried Wilfred, stepping to the edge of the platform. "Therefore you've violated the law in locking him up."

"That's so," exclaimed Red Kimball's former comrade. "Well, turn him loose, that's what we ask—let him go—open the jail door!"

"He's locked up for his own safety," shouted Mizoo. "You fellows talk about the law—what you want to do to Bill ain't overly lawful, I agree to leave him alone, and I'll turn him out quick enough. You take it."

"If he gives up his secret we ain't going to handle him rough," was the quick retort.

Lahoma found that the softening influence she had exerted was already fast dissipating. They bore with her merely because of her youth and sex. She cried out desperately:

(To be Continued.)

This Explains It.

The attendant led the visitor into the violent ward.

"For heaven's sake!" exclaimed the stranger, "what are those lunatics doing with that straw, leaves, flowers, feathers and ribbons?"

"Our millinery department," explained the attendant. "This is where the hat styles originate."

A novel milking pail has projections at each side so that it may be supported by the knees and is entirely covered with fabric so that the milk is strained before entering it.

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—And Gordon says Rats is Rats even if they are called Aleutian Seal.

For Aleutian Seal is seal dyed muskrat and the

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demand that every skin be called by its true name.

So to Gordon and the merchants who sell Gordon Furs "Rats is Rats."

One of those merchants runs a store downtown—ask him about Gordon Furs, he knows.

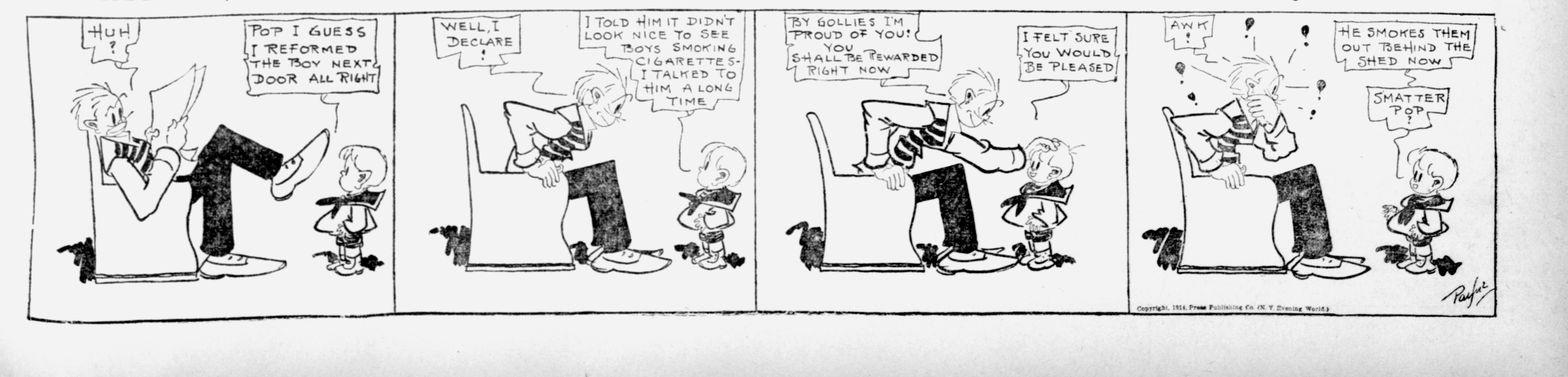
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## STATIONERS ELECT

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 16.—Charles A. Lent of Brown, Lent & Pett, New York, was today elected president of the National Association of Stationers & Manufacturers. San Francisco was chosen as the 1915 convention city.

Other officers elected were: W. H. Reddington, Chicago, vice president; Charles N. Bellman, Toledo, second vice president; Ivan E. Allen, Atlanta, Ga., auditor, and Harry A. Prizer, Philadelphia, treasurer.

Several speakers urged that the 400 delegates boost the "Buy a bale" of cotton movement to help the small growers of the south, who face difficulty in obtaining credit.

## TO TAKE ALL LEATHER

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Oct. 16.—The British government has contracted for the entire output of the Badger State Tanning company. The plant is being operated on an eighteen hour basis and shipments are made daily.

## WITHDRAW POTATO RATES

ST. PAUL, Oct. 16.—Railroads entering St. Paul announced that they had voluntarily withdrawn their plan to raise rates for transportation of potatoes from Minnesota to other states, pending the hearing of similar cases before the interstate commerce commission.

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WILSON BROTHERS  
KNOW ABOUT WAR

They Had to Switch from German to Irish Comedy in Toronto to Avoid Being Mobbed

Joe and Frank Hoepfel, otherwise known as the Wilson Brothers, German comedians, know all about the war. They were in it, and they are glad they are out of it. It was just a little run-in in Toronto, Que., but that was enough war for them, thanks. Incidentally, they changed from German to Irish in five minutes. They told about it in their dressing room at the Majestic theatre yesterday afternoon.

They were playing in Toronto, and "going big," they declare, when the Chamber of Commerce served notice on the manager of the theatre that the German songs and other German features—practically their whole act—must be stopped. It was just after war had been declared, and Toronto was at fever heat.

The manager passed the word along to the Wilson Brothers—remember, their honest-to-goodness name is Hoepfel—and they decided to make a fight on it. Somebody heard them—and the word was passed about the city. That night the theatre was crowded from pit to dome with Brits, who didn't care greatly for Germans, even stage Germans. In the wings stood three or four huskies, ready to grab the Wilson brothers. The chamber of Commerce had informed the manager that if he couldn't stop them, it would—and it had its men on the job.

Well, the Wilson brothers took a look—and went on and did an Irish act. They talked Irish dialect and sang Irish songs, cracked Irish jokes and got by so well that they "stopped the show" for eleven minutes. But shortly thereafter they came back to the U. S. The Canadian climate is not salubrious for actor persons whose real name is Hoepfel and whose business is German comedy.

## Crossing the Tracks.

People are incredibly careless in regard to crossing railway tracks. A statistical study of accidents states that out of 32,079 cases only 298 persons in vehicles or on foot fully obeyed the "Stop, Look and Listen" sign or waited for the watchmen's signal before crossing the tracks; 8,776 persons looked in one direction, but not the other, 4,680 looked both ways, but neither listened nor stopped. The "safety first" campaign is surely a timely one in the face of such conditions.

WON'T BAR BARD  
OF AVON BECAUSE  
OF BRITISH WAR

ROME, September 30.—(By Mail to New York.)—William Shakespeare has all but been summoned from the peace of the tomb to participate in the bitter hostilities between Germany and England.

Because of his English birth, the bard of Avon is being regarded as an undesirable citizen in Germany where comment has reached a fever heat of literary discussion.

Reinhardt, the great Shakespearean producer who gained his most notable success during the past season through his presentations of Shakespeare's plays, has taken up literary arms in favor of the English dramatist. Furthermore, he has appealed to leading authorities in Germany as to just what Shakespeare's position should be. Reinhardt wishes to know whether Shakespeare should be considered as an intellectual conquest and retained or a mere Englishman and expelled.

Chancellor Von Bethmann-Holweg expressed the opinion that Shakespeare belongs to all the world.

The Greek authority, Wilamowitz-Moellendorf, expressing his views in the controversy, said: "We should present Shakespeare because he is partly our own, because he is the poet of ancient England, which would be ashamed of the hypocritical England of today—and above all, because we are superior to all Chauvinism."

Adolf Harnack, general director of the Royal library, declared: "Shakespeare is the ancestor of our German civilization."

Reinhardt says he is quite content with the replies he has received and Shakespeare literature will triumph over national differences.

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Balmacaans ..... \$10.00 to \$30.00  
Slip-on Rain Coats ..... \$3.50 to \$20.00  
English Gaberdines ..... \$15.00 to \$25.00  
Mackinaws ..... \$5.00 to \$12.00  
Sweaters ..... 69c to \$7.50  
New Fall and Winter Caps ..... 50c to \$2.00  
Flannel Shirts ..... \$1.00 to \$4.00  
Klosed Krotch Union Suits ..... \$1.00 to \$6.00  
Two piece Garments ..... 35c to \$3.00  
Stylish Hats ..... \$1.50 to \$3.00  
Interwoven Hose ..... 25c and 50c  
Monarch and Cluett Shirts ..... \$1.00 to \$3.50  
McDonald Union Made Shirts ..... \$1.00 and \$1.50  
Dress Gloves and Mitts ..... 50c to \$3.00  
Gotzian and Ralston Shoes ..... \$3.50 to \$5.00  
Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats and Balmacaans, all new and prices right. Look us over.



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An ingenious brush for cleansing the shoes is so mounted on an automobile footboard as to be easily swung into position for use or put out of the way beneath the board.

## HAVE YOU NEURASTHENIA?

Neurasthenia is a condition of exhaustion of the nervous system. The causes are varied. Continuous work, mental or physical, without proper vacation periods, without proper attention to diet and exercise, also worry over the struggles for success, are the most common causes. Excesses of almost any kind may produce it. Some diseases, like the grip, will cause neurasthenia. So also will a severe shock, intense anxiety or grief.

The symptoms are over-sensitiveness, irritability, a disposition to worry over trifles, headache, possibly nausea.

The treatment is one of nutrition of the nerve cells, requiring a non-alcoholic tonic. As the nerves get their nourishment from the blood the treatment must be directed toward building up the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly on the blood and with proper regulation of the diet have proved of the greatest benefit in many cases of neurasthenia. A tendency to anaemia, or bloodlessness, shown by most neurasthenic patients, is also corrected by these tonic pills. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Two useful books "Diseases of the Nervous System" and "What to Eat and How to Eat" will be sent free by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., if you mention this paper.

CHURCHILL ASKS  
MILLION SOLDIERS

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Winston Churchill today handed out his opinion how the war could be brought to an end. It was in a message he sent to be read at a recruiting demonstration at Acton Park.

"Nothing less than a million British soldiers in the line together will finish this war as it has got to be finished. The cause is worthy of the effort, and the effort is well within our strength. Victory is certain if we organize now. This is the time for sacrifice and daring. Prussian military tyranny must be broken forever."

"Remember that we are fighting not merely for the safety of our country, but also for the freedom of the world," was the message sent by Balfour.

Bonar Law also sent a message saying: "Never has this country been engaged in a war so just or necessary and never before has the whole nation been so united in determining to bring it to an end."

## NOTED BAD HORSE DIES

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 16.—"Old Steamboat," the world's most famous "outlaw" horse, is dead. He was shot to end his suffering from blood poisoning resulting from an injury while on the road with Irwin Brothers' Wild West show. "Old Steamboat" was seventeen years old. Dick Stanley of Portland, Oregon, was the only man who ever rode him to a finish.

Love levels all things—if it is on the level.

For testing textiles an Englishman has invented a machine which passes fabrics under a microscope while at the same time it is subjected to powerful electric lights both above and below its surface.

## Relieve the Kidneys

If your kidneys are not able to handle the waste products of the body, it is highly important that they be put into good working condition. Improper kidney action causes more sickness, suffering and serious complications than any other disease, because the blood is filtered and purified through the kidneys. If you are troubled with headache, dizziness, aching joints, nausea, or other symptoms of kidney disease, you should begin at once the use of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy. Aside from the soothing and healing action it exerts on these most delicate organs, it has a direct action on the circulation, the perspiratory glands become active, and helps eliminate the waste products by way of the skin. Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy is not only beneficial in the early stages of kidney disease, but it is a wonderful remedy for the advanced stages of urinary disorders, Bright's disease, etc. It stimulates the enfeebled organs and heals at the same time. At all druggists in 50c and \$1.00 sizes. Write for free sample. Warner's Safe Remedies Co., Dept. 422 Rochester, N. Y.



## JERRY ON THE JOB

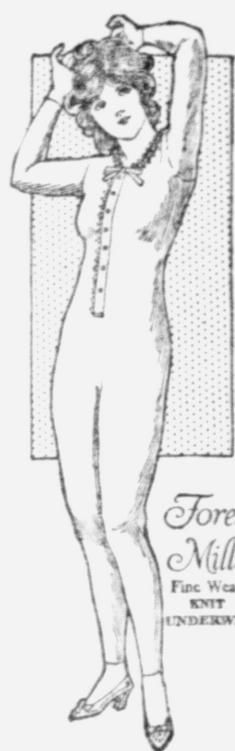
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Children's separate garments in cotton and wool. Priced from .25c up to 75c  
Children's Black Tights, all sizes, special at ..... 50c  
Children's Union Suits, priced each from ..... 50c up to \$1.50  
Ladies' separate garments in cotton and wool, at ..... 25c up to \$1.50  
Ladies' Union Suits in cotton, mercerized, wool, silk and wool, in low and high neck, in elbow, long or no sleeves, from ..... \$1.00 to \$4.00  
Extra Special, Ladies' Union Suits, high or low neck, long, elbow or no sleeves, \$1 value. 69c

## Neckwear

Just received a new line of Neckwear. All the latest creations in Collars and Vests. Priced from ..... 25c up to \$2.00

## Purses

Special values in all the new styles in Ladies' Purses and Hand Bags, priced from ..... 69c up to \$10.00

## Corsets

Special for Saturday selling — Ladies' new long models in Corsets, values up to \$2.00, at ..... 98c

## Gloves

Complete line of Ladies' Kid Gloves at the pair, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up  
Children's Kid Gloves at pair ..... \$1.00  
Cashmere and Chamoisette Gloves, black and colors, at pair ..... 25c and 50c



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## For Saturday—Two Specials

### Trimmed HATS

We could fill this page with a description of these hats. Suffice it to say that you will be agreeably surprised at the shapes and the trimmings. Saturday at

# \$2.98

### Untrimmed Hats

There are small Sailors with soft crowns, large Sailors with pressed crowns, Toques, Turbans, in fact every shape to suit every face.

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## FIRST THREE-GUN TURRET ON NEVADA

Eighty Ton Turrets to Be Built on U. S. S. Nevada Will Be Largest Ever Built

BOSTON, Oct. 16.—Within a few days there will be installed on the new battleship Nevada at the Fore River shipyard, the first three-gun turret ever placed on an American battleship. They will be the best protected of any in the world and will be the heaviest ever set up, weighing on the average about 80 tons, or some 11 tons heavier than the turrets on the Argentine battleship Rivadavia, which was considered the "last word" in naval construction.

Each of the Nevada's turrets will have three fourteen-inch guns the most powerful on any United States battleships and rivaled only by a few in the British and German fleets. They will weigh about 147,500 pounds each, will be fifty-three feet long and will throw a projectile weighing 1400 pounds. The latter will carry a much larger amount of high explosives than the 875-pound projectiles of the 12-inch piece.

Two of these three-gun turrets will be installed, one in the fore-castle deck and one on the quarter-deck, with a two-gun turret behind and slightly above each other so there will be five fourteen-inch guns pointing ahead and a similar number facing astern. Thus the fire of all ten guns may be concentrated at either side or almost directly ahead or astern. The advantage of such an arrangement has deeply impressed naval authorities the world over. The New York and Texas, the only American ships now in commission with 14-inch guns, carry them mounted in five two-gun turrets instead of four as on the Nevada and her sister ship the Oklahoma.

It is estimated that about three more months will be needed in which to complete the work of laying on the Nevada's side armor. Because of the fact that she will only use oil for fuel there will be but one smokestack and the boilers can be concentrated in the middle of the ship. The boilers can thus be given heretofore unknown security in the form of the heaviest armor ever employed for this purpose.

Restrictions on Newsies. Venders of newspapers in Berlin are to be limited to calling out the names of the journals they sell. To make known the contents of the papers or to indicate any particular item of news is forbidden.

## Sciatica, Its Cause and Cure

"Sciatica," according to Dr. Twitmyer of Columbia, "is a disease due either to pressure of tumors on the sciatic nerve, somewhere in the pelvis or in the nerve trunk or to neuralgia, and it is characterized by severe pain. It very often follows lumbago; some cases are caused by impacted feces pressing upon the nerve. Sciatica attacks women more often than men, children being very seldom affected, and between the ages of 30 and 50 the disease is most common. Gout and rheumatism seem to be the active causes of the disease, which is therefore called sciatic rheumatism. The treatment is varied and many remedies have been tried without success. Rest is the best thing for the trouble, and the more profound it is, the better, and it is possible to have the limb encased in a splint, so as to prevent any motion. The pain is the most important thing to relieve. Counter irritants, mustard plasters, iodine, etc., have been tried with more or less temporary benefit. Cold applications have proven of value. However, I have found Anti-kamnia Tablets to give the most prompt and lasting relief. Two A-K tablets every three hours is the dose which has proven satisfactory in the most severe cases." These tablets may be obtained at all druggists. Ask for A-K Tablets. They are unexcelled for headaches, neuralgia, and all pains. If troubled with any skin disease get a box of Anti-kamnia (A-K) salve.

## FRANCIS JOSEPH VISITS HOSPITALS

Aged Austrian Emperor Spends Much Time with Wounded in Vienna

VIENNA, Oct. 1, By Mail to New York.—An old man of 84, visiting the military hospitals of Vienna, speaking now in Magyar, now in Italian, now in Bohemian or Slav, and again in other tongues to the wounded soldiers is one of the sights which brings cheer to the men who have fallen in battle.

The old man is no other than Emperor Francis Joseph, who is a frequent visitor to the Red Cross hospitals.

Austria's army is composed of nearly a dozen different races. Francis Joseph speaks six languages and many dialects. The enthusiasm of the sick and injured is quickened when the venerable ruler stops by their beds and comfort fills their hearts when they hear the words of their native land. The amiability of the emperor of the dual kingdom to Italian soldiers has been pronounced. During the last visit he stopped for several minutes beside the cots of wounded Italians, asking many questions concerning engagements and seeking information in regard to their health.

Tears in the eyes of the Emperor is a sight so moving to the soldiers that scenes of pathos attend the coming of Franz Joseph into the midst of these men of many nationalities. Beside German, and French, the Emperor speaks Magyar, Slav, Bohemian and numerous dialects.

## PROPOSES WORLD STRIKE

NEWARK, O., Oct. 16.—A world-wide strike of women against war, who will refuse to bring children into the world until the nations disarm, was the unique proposal before the state convention of the W. C. T. U. here today by Mrs. Viola D. Romans, of Columbus, Ohio.

The convention took no action on the proposal. More than 1,000 women attended the convention, which closed today. Peace resolutions were adopted.

## Little-Known Spanish Province.

The province of Almeria lies in the southernmost part of Spain bordering on the Mediterranean sea. It comprises 3,360 square miles, and in 1909 had a population of 359,013. Almeria, with a population of over 50,000, is its capital and principal seaport.

What has become of the old-fashioned mother who thought that her small son was destined to become a great musician because he could get a tune out of a mouth organ?—Exchange.

## Retires After 50 Years of Service.

Hackensack, N. J.—Edwin Birely, seventy, a conductor on the Erie railroad, has retired after 50 years of service. Commuters presented him with a gold ticket punch as a mark of their esteem.

## She Is Not Yet Extinct.

What has become of the old-fashioned mother who thought that her small son was destined to become a great musician because he could get a tune out of a mouth organ?—Exchange.

## Poetry is the pastry of literature.

prose the corn bread and bacon.

## YOU CAN'T BRUSH OR WASH OUT DANDRUFF

The Simplest and Quickest Way is to Dissolve It.

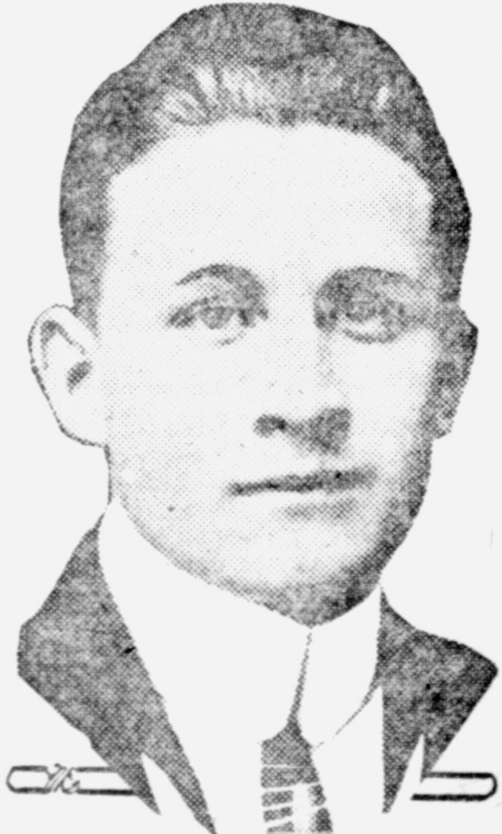
The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

If you want to preserve your hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for nothing destroys the hair more quickly. It not only starves the hair and makes it fall out, but it makes it stringy, straggly, dull, dry, brittle and lifeless, and everyone notices it. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.

## HAS SUFFERED TWO WATERLOOS



Captain Erhart.

This has been an unhappy football season for Captain Erhart of the Indiana state university. The Hoosiers have already been defeated by Chicago and Illinois in the race for the western conference championship.

## FOOTBALL TEAM FACES DEFICIT

Rushford High School Appeals for Support After Losing Money in Game with Spring Valley

RUSHFORD, Minn., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—High school athletic authorities are endeavoring to arouse the interest of citizens in football, to prevent a large deficit in the treasury at the close of the season. The game with Spring Valley a week ago netted the athletic association a loss of \$15. Paid admissions were \$16.50. Expense was \$30.15.

An attempt was made to procure a large attendance at the game today, a double bill with Lanesboro, the football and basketball teams both contesting. The basketball game was to be called at 3:15. The eleven were scheduled to meet at 4 o'clock.

Benefit for Schools. Two reels of patriotic motion pictures, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," and "How the Spirit of '76

Was Painted," will be presented at the Elite theater tonight at a benefit performance for the school fund which is being raised to pay for a phonograph and records.

Hotel Is Closed. The Northwestern hotel has been closed. It has been placed on the market by its owner, J. C. Gaffney, Winona. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Parmenter, La Crosse, who have been running it this summer, have returned to their home.

Boys Build Shop. The enterprising boys of the Lewiston high school are building a blacksmith shop back of the school house. The new building will be twenty feet wide and thirty-six feet long and will be used to do much of the repair work which usually falls to the lot of a blacksmith. The building was erected under the supervision of Mr. McElhenney, the manual training instructor of the Lewiston schools.

Personals. Charles Grieser is putting in a heating plant at the home of John Sanderson of Houston.

C. J. Knudson and Miss Alma Lee of Houston, have been recent Rushford visitors.

Mrs. Martin Millie of Houston, has been a guest of friends and relatives in Rushford recently.

Mrs. Arthur Olso of Trinidad, Col.,

has returned to that city, after an extended visit in and around Rushford with friends and relatives. Mr. Olson is a former Rushfordite also, but for several years has resided in Colorado and has been practicing law in Trinidad for some time.

Miss Esther Johnson of Mapleton, arrived in this city some time ago from her home in Mapleton and will remain with her grandmother, Mrs. Gulick Halvorson, for the winter.

S. R. Severson of Peterson recently purchased a new Ford from a local firm.

Mrs. Lee Rollins of North Rushford, has been a recent visitor of her relatives and friends in Preston.

John Dahl, the cement man, has recently completed one of his largest jobs of cement foot laying. The work was done for J. Lucas, residing near Rushford, and the floor, which is in a barn, is thirty-six by one hundred feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Miller have recently returned from Minneapolis, where they were called by the death of a relative.

George Boyum of Arendahl took first prize for honey at the LaCrosse Interstate fair.

Mrs. Gjerdingen and Mrs. Tomasee who have been guests of the Dr. Osgard home in this city, have gone over to Caledonia and Spring Grove to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. M. A. Maland, who has been in Petersburg, N. D., looking after his farming interests, has returned to this city.

Rev. B. B. Ostrem, O. Findring, A. Jore, C. Olson, M. Olson and A. Finstad of Houston were callers in Rushford a short time ago.

The ladies of the Rushford Lutheran church will hold another apron sale at Julsrud brothers' store on Saturday, October 24.

Miss Verna McLeod of Brooklyn, who is teaching the Bratsberg school spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Miss Mary Englehart of Blackhamer, who several years ago made her home for a time in this city, was married recently to Taylor Brevig of Blackhamer.

The home of Henry Tenborg of Rusland, a few miles northwest of Rushford, is undergoing repairs and will be somewhat remodeled.

Evening services at the Rushford

## Cook With Gas Combined Gas Ranges



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"CORINNE" AS MARY IN

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Corinne in "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway," La Crosse Theater Saturday, October 17th.







# Sensational Offerings For Saturday

Our wonderful prices on Suits for the past few days have made business good in spite of the unfavorable weather. But we have decided not to call a halt on the bargain giving, but to keep on. New goods are constantly arriving and will be sold at the most remarkable price reductions.

### CLOTH SUITS

A most complete assortment in broadcloths, serge poplins, poplins, serges and chevrons. Many models to choose from, including the extreme length and modified length coats, some with plain or fancy silk girdles. Skirts are the very best of the season's models, with yoke or panel top. Every one of these Suits is worth from \$5.00 to \$10.00 more than we have marked them. We invite comparison with similar Suits offered elsewhere. Your choice at—

**\$14.95, \$18.50,  
\$22.50, \$25.00**

### DRESSES

Basques and other fashionable models, some with accordion pleated bottoms, in wool serge, granite cloth, crepes, crinkled crepes, all silk and silk and cloth combinations, values are away above the prices we ask. See these splendid garments at

**\$4.95, \$5.95,  
\$7.50, \$9.95**

### An Unheard-Of Plume Offering for Tomorrow Only from 2 to 5 P.M.

We have purchased a salesman's sample line of beautiful Ostrich Plumes in all colors. Plumes that have always sold fast at \$5.50, from 2 to 5 p. m. tomorrow only

**\$2.95**

## BURROWS

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**SWEEPSTAKES**  
for women and children, a good variety of colors and sizes at very low prices.

**UNTRIMMED SHAPES**  
in velvet and plush, a splendid \$2.75 value, only \$1.45

### VELVET SUITS

Now is the time to buy Velvet Suits. The season is just beginning, and at the remarkable prices we are quoting, you cannot afford to wait another day. The models are the latest of the fall offerings, with the extreme and modified length coats. Some are beautifully trimmed. Skirts have yoke and panel tops.

**\$55 values for \$47.50  
\$50 values for \$42.50  
\$42 values for \$37.50  
\$40 values for \$32.50**

### COATS

Our stock of Coats is without a doubt the largest and most varied in the city. Coupled with this great variety is authentic style and unquestionable value. Materials are broad-tail, mixtures of all kinds, diagonals, velours and velvets. Prices range from—

**\$5.00 to \$50.00**

### MERE MAN'S HAT RAINBOW COLORS

As for the Suit Suggests a  
Writer a Fancy Horse  
Blanket Is Suitable  
Material

By MARGARET MASON  
(Written for the United Press)  
"A man's a man for all that" they say,  
"But it's mighty hard to believe;  
With his fluted shirts, his giddy hats,  
And a wrist watch up his sleeve.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—A shape of grape-toned plush, the round brim rolled slightly on the edges the high crown encircled by a crush of orange, green and purple silk. No, no, Nanette, this isn't a description of your newest Paris bonnet. It's simply a feeble portrait of Father's new Fall lid.

A model of "tete de negre" plush with burnt orange band is a sweet combination also or perhaps a chartreuse felt with a self-toned scarf and a pheasant feather.

Hatters Mad  
You can go as far as you like. The lid is off when it comes to fall lid and as "mad as a hatter" becomes no idle jest. After looking over their assortment it would seem that most of the hatters are due for the straight jacket.

Now then, just keep your shirt on, even if it does resemble a piece of honey-comb tripe. This dainty form of tucking like a cow's interior is the smartest effect for your new dress shirt but other equally chic models come with an intricate fretwork of alternate pin tucks and puffing. Fluted shirts also strike a new note—sort of a chest note as it were. They certainly have lots of tone.

Boots Light Topped  
What boots it this season is a varied assortment of light topped effects. The suede shoe, Fashion will persuade you, is the only thing. That is of course, the suede uppers, for the vamps are still of patent kid or gunmetal. Cloth tops are also good and both they and the suede tops are shown in shades of tan, taupe, champagne, pearl grey and chamois. They all fasten with buttons of smoked pearl.

Just trek out to the barn and sneak the old plaid horse blanket if you want some nifty material for your Autumn suit. You're pretty sure to be a little hoarse yourself anyhow the way the new sack coats are cut decollete to the waist line. At this point they are fastened with a lone button.

Plaids Huge  
Shoulders and trousers are still narrow and the waists are curved in. You certainly can't escape having your suit checked up against you for the "hoot mon" materials are indeed all the rage. Some of the plaids are huge vari-colored cross bar effects while others modestly remain in the pin-check and Shepherd plaid class.

INDIANS ATTACK CONVENT  
CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Five nuns of the Order of the Sacred Heart, who today found refuge in the Sacred Heart convent here, after fleeing from a convent in Guadalajara, Mexico, declared they suffered terrible hardships when the country about Guadalajara was over-run by marauding Indians and half-breeds.

A band of marauders attacked the convent as if it were a fort, they said. Forty-eight of the sisters sought refuge inside of a little cottage of two rooms, they declared, and remained there for nearly six weeks. The most terrible indignity came, they said, when a half-breed band used the convent as a place of execution for prisoners.

Wear a Flannel Waistband.  
In tropical countries the French and Italian army regulations require that soldiers wear always a flannel band around the abdomen. This is the best preventive of all disorders of the bowels in hot climates.

Destroy "Haunted" Mansion.  
Congers, N. Y.—Declaring that the old Krause mansion was haunted, a mob set fire to it. Then they cut two lines of hose and assaulted several firemen who were fighting the blaze. The mansion was destroyed.

### MEDICAL AUTHORITY SLAMS COFFEE USE

Says Its All Right as a Medicine But Not as a Food—Contains Destructive Drug Caffeine.

"Tea and coffee are not in any sense food, therefore cannot add constructive tissue to our bodies," declares Dr. Joseph M. Aiken, of Omaha, Neb. "This is not the worst of it," says Dr. Aiken. "Any substance that is not wholly a food, or that contains destructive in excess of constructive elements for tissue building, is harmful."

"The caffeine and thein in coffee and tea are cerebral stimulants, the tannic acid is an astringent, affecting especially the muscular fibres in the intestinal walls. They are useful as medicine, but not as food. Tea and coffee inebriety is increasing more rapidly than our native born population."

NOTE—Children not only desire but often need a warm nourishing table drink as much as their parents. Consequently with the banishment of the coffee pot from the family table, INSTANT POSTUM finds ready favor. This delicious food-drink is absolutely pure and free from the coffee drug "caffeine."

## THE CONTINENTAL

Henry N. Boehm Manager  
La Crosse's Greatest Clothing Store

### Nobody's hard to Fit in our good clothes

You may be one of those who think you can't be fitted in ready clothes; let us show you how easy it is here; and how economical—

## SUITS

### OVERCOATS - BALMACANS

—clothes of Fashion designed with rare elegance.

**\$12<sup>50</sup> \$15<sup>00</sup> \$18<sup>00</sup>**  
and up to \$28.00

Models with smartness and snap that's unique and characteristic; many new weaves; tartans taken from the famous Scotch clan plaids; very beautiful fabrics; also chalk and pencil stripes—

and our prices, quality considered, positively represent a saving to you from \$3 to \$5.00

SEE THE STYLE EXHIBIT IN OUR FOURTH ST. WINDOW

## CONTINENTAL



Store Open Sat. Eve. Till 10 P.M.

### ITALY HOLDS U. S. BORN FOR ARMY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The state department has been informed that persons born in this country to Italian parents, when they return to Italy, are held for military service in that country. Numerous cases also are reported where Italians naturalized as citizens of the United States are also being held in Italy for military service. The Italian government has notified the state department that it is acting entirely within its rights in taking this action.

### DRUNKENNESS

is a curable disease, which requires treatment. The ORRINE treatment can be used with absolute confidence. It destroys all desire for whiskey, beer or other intoxicants. Can be given in the home. No sanitarium expense. No loss of time from work. Can be given secretly. If after a trial you fail to get any benefit from its use your money will be refunded.

ORRINE is prepared in two forms: No. 1, secret treatment, a powder; ORRINE No. 2, in pill form, for those who desire to take voluntary treatment. Costs only \$1.00 a box. Come in and talk over the matter with us. Ask for booklet. O. T. Erhart, 518 Main Street.

### URGES CAMPAIGN TO SAVE INFANTS

State Health Officer Harper Says Death Rate Should Be Reduced in the State

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 16.—A more vigorous campaign in preventing the loss of child life is needed in Wisconsin. This is the statement of State Health Officer C. A. Harper after examining the death rate in the state for the past two years. For the calendar year 1912, 6,573 deaths under four years of age were recorded, and for 1913, there were 6,773 deaths under four years of age. This constitutes 25 per cent of the total deaths reported, declares Mr. Harper.

During the calendar year 1912, 27,000 deaths were reported in Wisconsin, and 27,858 were recorded in 1913. This gives a death rate per 1,000 gross estimated population of 11.3 for 1912 and 11.5 for 1913. The following table prepared by the department shows death rates for the five largest cities in Wisconsin during the last three years:

	1911	1912	1913
Milwaukee	12.6	14.0	13.9
Superior	11.9	9.8	12.5
Racine	12.2	12.3	13.4
Oshkosh	14.2	12.9	13.5
La Crosse	13.8	13.8	14.5

Of the 27,856 deaths in 1913, 15,656 were males and 12,197 were females.

### BRITISH OFFICER ALLEGES A TRICK

Says Germans Pretended to Surrender in One Fight and Then Fired on the English

LONDON, Oct. 1.—(By Mail to New York.)—Some almost unbelievable practices in fighting are reported in a letter just received here from an officer in the British Guards. He said:

"We are at the present time enduring a most damnable shelling. Five minutes ago the head of a shell finished up between me and the adjutant. I have it now in my haversack. We are in a fairly safe position but it is not pleasant. Yesterday was a terrible day. We had to gain ground through a wooded, horseshoe shaped hollow. Eventually we got up and found the enemy in a horseshoe position.

"We pushed on when all of a sudden the foremost Germans, all over the field advanced. They were either waving white flags or had their hands up. Instead of taking no notice, the men got up as if the battle were over. I shouted myself hoarse, telling them to go on fighting. It was of no avail and in five minutes or less a second line of Germans came over the sky-line and began firing at us. The men were then in groups. 'We got a line formed and opened fire. Some of our own men were in front and of course we tried to avoid them.

"In one case a German officer ordered young — who was wounded, to be shot, and other wounded men. This was witnessed. I believe this officer was killed after this. We held our ground till night and many Germans surrendered.

"I had a narrow escape. A shrapnel bullet cut through my coat over the left shoulder. It knocked me down and it hurt a bit but no real damage was done. No infantry appeared in front of us but the gunfire is most disagreeable. We slept on the battlefield all night. I believe things are going well."

Accepted.  
"You're a mighty poor talker, especially to the girls. How did you raise the nerve to propose to Miss Sweet?" "Oh, I didn't say much of anything to her. I handed her a solitaire ring and she slipped it on her left ringfinger and said: 'All right; it fits!'"

Surely a Jealous Man.  
Speaking of the defendant in an assault case a witness said: "He is a jealous man. He is jealous of everybody. He would be jealous of a broom standing in the corner."

## Pianos of Quality

STORY & CLARK for over 50 years have manufactured high grade goods and sold direct from factory to your home, which saves dealers' profit. Only one price to all and strictly guaranteed. (Ask your banker if it is good.)

A few used Pianos at great bargains sold for cash or easy payments. Open evenings.

BOTH PHONES.

## Story & Clark Piano Co.

L. F. KING, Manager  
608 Main Street, La Crosse  
Branch Store, I. O. O. F. Building, Winona, Minn.



MISS FRANCES NOYES

Here is one of the pretty bridesmaids that will attend the wedding of Mr. Robert Taft, son of the former president and Miss Martha Bowers of Washington. Miss Frances Noyes is the daughter of the president of the Associated Press and Mrs. Frank B. Noyes of Washington. The wedding will be celebrated at the Church of St. John at Washington on October 17.

### HAMBURG LINER SUNK BY BRITISH

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The Hamburg-American liner Markemania has been sunk by the British cruiser Yarmouth, off Sumatra, the admiralty announced today. The Greek steamship Ponto Poros, was captured by the Yarmouth and is being taken to port. The cruiser reported having sixty prisoners on board.

The admiralty statement declared that both steamers encountered by the Yarmouth had been accompanying the German cruiser Emden.

The wrist watch is a sissy decoration which first attained popularity with the rank and file of the American army.

### AGED MAN OFFERS SELF FOR SOLDIER

LONDON.—Recruiting officers attached to the cavalry division at Shereditch were nearly bowled over with surprise when a grey bearded man applied for a place in the cavalry.

He was Henry Chaplin, and admitted that his age was 73 years. "Old as I am, I can still do a fairly hard day in the saddle," he said. "So I have applied for a place where on horseback I can strike a blow for my country."

For China Stand.  
When one has a china umbrella stand it is a wise plan to place a sponge in the bottom of the jar to keep it from being cracked or broken. The sponge not only prevents it from being broken, but also absorbs the water which drips from the umbrella.

Polishing Wood.  
To restore and polish ebony wood, rub all spots the way of the grain with finely pulverized pumice stone and oil and then polish with a soft dry cloth. Carefully done, this will make ebony furniture look like new.

### RISKS LIFE TO SAVE BABY UNDER FIRE

PETROGRAD.—A Russian artilleryman, who at the risk of his life, stopped while retreating under fire to rescue a baby, has received the Cross of St. George. Two companions who later went to his rescue also were awarded the same honor.

The artilleryman was taken to the hospital at Kieff where he surprised the nurses by bringing with him the baby he had saved. The soldier's battery had been getting the worst of an engagement and an order was given to fall back. While retreating through a village, the artillerymen noticed a baby crawling out into the street in the very path of an artillery fire. He ran back and picked the baby up. Just as he did so a shell burst over his head. He fell to the ground, holding the baby under him. He was shot through the back and unable to get up.

Seeing his helplessness, two of his comrades rushed back and carried both him and the baby to safety.

"A little learning is a dangerous thing," we are told. Also, "Much learning maketh a man mad." So what are we going to do about it?

### NOSTRILS AND HEAD STOPPED UP FROM COLD? TRY MY CATARRH BALM

Instantly Clears Air Passages; You Breathe Freely; Dull Headache Goes; Nasty Catarrhal Discharge Stops.

Try "Ely's Cream Balm."  
Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone. End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet,

fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.





## We Invite You To Attend Our FASHION FESTIVAL

**Saturday, October 17th,  
Afternoon and Evening**

**Professional Living Models**  
from Chicago, Illinois,

**will demonstrate and exhibit all the  
Newest Fall and Winter Styles in  
Women's Coats, Suits, Dresses,  
Millinery and Furs. This show-  
ing of Women's Garments  
will be by far the largest  
and best ever seen  
in La Crosse.**

MUSIC BY ORCHESTRA

**The  
Doerflinger Store**

## SPARTA TO HEAR ARTISTS THIS YEAR

First Number of Lecture  
Course to Be Musical  
Company on Octo-  
ber 20

SPARTA, Wis., Oct. 16.—(Spe-  
cial.)—The people of Sparta are for-  
tunate to have the privilege of list-  
ening to the C. W. Best Artists' Ser-  
ies against this fall. Last year they  
were in Sparta under the auspices of  
the Congregational church, this year  
the Epworth league and the Cres-  
cent Sunday school class of the  
Methodist church are combined in  
effort to make one of the best lec-  
ture courses a success. The first num-  
ber, which will appear October 20,  
is an act carrying a violinist, a  
tenor, a soprano and a pianist.

**Personals**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Barnes of  
Big Creek, have rented their farm in  
Big Creek and have moved to the  
city of Sparta.

Mr. S. A. Poole of Winnebago, is  
visiting in Sparta.

Mrs. Evans, formerly hotel prop-  
rietress of the Rockland hotel, was  
in Sparta on business yesterday.

Mrs. Richard Surur of Wilton  
was up visiting the Sparta sanitar-  
ium yesterday.

C. F. Hart of Tomah was a busi-  
ness caller in Sparta yesterday.

After a few days' visit at the Ar-  
thur O'Leary home, Frank Mitchell  
left for his home in Wilton.

James Heerey of Mauston, who  
has been in Sparta for a few days,  
returned to his home last night.

Mrs. Houder of Wilton was in  
Sparta shopping yesterday. She was  
accompanied by her son.

Mrs. Carlton of Minneapolis, is in  
Sparta, where she will make her  
home with her son, Mr. B. Carlton.

Mrs. Hans Winterfeld, who has  
been spending the past few weeks  
with her daughter, Mrs. R. M. De-  
Witt of Norwalk, has returned to  
Sparta.

Miss Clara Vieth is spending the  
week end with her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Leo Vieth.

Paul O. Austin returned last night  
after a short visit in Northwood, Ia.

The ladies of St. John's Episcopal  
church will give a silver tea at the  
home of Mrs. Edward Herbst on  
Thursday afternoon, October 22 at  
three o'clock. All are cordially in-  
vited to attend.

Mrs. F. C. Bray and daughter  
Helen are visiting Mrs. Bray's par-  
ents at Galena, Ill.

**Church Notices**  
Methodist Episcopal church: Sun-  
day morning, class meeting at 9:30;  
Willis Shattuck will have charge of  
the meeting. Sunday morning wor-  
ship at 10:30. The sermon subject  
will be, "Christ as a Singer." An-  
them by the chorus choir, under the  
leadership of Miss Alice Sanders.

Pipe organ voluntaries by Miss Doris  
Brenner. Sunday school at twelve  
o'clock. Mr. J. O. Paulson superin-  
tendent. Our school continues to  
grow, but we will make room for  
you. Epworth league at six fifteen.

The first lesson in the Social Service  
course will be assigned at this time.

The devotional topic will be, "A Na-  
tion Without a Saloon. How and  
When?" Mr. Larson will have  
charge of the meeting. The People's  
service will be held at seven thirty  
p. m. Subject of the sermon will be,  
"Man the Maker of His Own Des-  
tiny." There will be a refreshing  
song service during this hour. Special  
music by the chorus choir. On  
Thursday at seven-thirty p. m. Jun-  
ior league will meet in the church  
parlors. You will find this a hap-  
py, helpful hour. On Friday even-  
ing a meeting of the Boy Scouts will  
be held in the church.

Congregational church: Midweek  
meeting, Thursday at seven-thirty  
p. m. Mr. W. P. Hitchcock, leader.  
Come, bring a friend and a fragot  
for the fire. Sunday services as follows:  
Morning service and worship at ten-  
thirty. There will be "Laborers To-  
gether." The Christian Endeavor  
meets at six-fifteen p. m. Topic, "A  
Saloonless Nation: Why Not?" And  
How?" Habakkuk 2:1-14. Leader,  
Amos Davis. Evening worship and

## MILLIONS AT STAKE IN LEGAL BATTLE



Mrs. Elzy G. Burkham.

A suit to break the will of James  
Campbell, multimillionaire broker  
and traction magnate of St. Louis,  
Mo., has just been filed by his nieces  
and nephews, one of the allegations  
being that James Campbell died  
without leaving "a child or children."

James Campbell introduced Lois  
Ann Campbell as his daughter at her  
debut in St. Louis and New York a  
year ago, and in his will he not only  
referred to her as his daughter but  
also bequeathed to her and to his  
wife equal shares of his estate. Miss  
Campbell became the wife of Elzy  
G. Burkham, a St. Louis civil engi-  
neer, on September 15.

## ENGLAND GUILTY SAYS AMBASSADOR

Count Von Bernstorff Says  
that England Is Respon-  
sible for Belgium's  
Part in War

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—"Eng-  
land instigated Belgium to go to  
war and when the time came to  
protect the unfortunate little coun-  
try, it was left to its own resources,"  
said Count Von Bernstorff, the Ger-  
man ambassador today in an official  
statement replying to the British de-  
nial of an "Anglo-Belgian military  
agreement."

The ambassador said the formal  
denial issued by England "proved  
nothing."

"The documents are in the hands  
of the German authorities and will be  
published in full," said Von Berns-  
torff. "The fact remains that a  
so-called 'neutral' country concluded  
a military agreement with England  
which provided for the landing of  
the British troops in this 'neutral'  
country."

"The document, proved that by  
its own free will, 'neutral' Belgium  
accepted the British offers and de-  
cided to fight on the side of the al-  
lies."

"Germany on the other hand, who  
had heard of Belgium's agreement  
with England at the beginning of the  
war, offered to protect Belgium and  
to pay full indemnity for all her  
losses. Germany would have re-  
ligiously kept her promise. The  
documents found in Brussels furth-  
er prove that as far back as in 1906  
England was systematically trying  
to bring about the coalition which  
has now forced war on Germany."

To set the pace for marching  
troops an Austrian has invented a  
watch bearing on its face a swinging  
arm which can be set to move as  
many times a minute as may be de-  
sired.

## JAPANESE AT FAIR

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—  
Goichi Takeda, Japanese architect,  
who drew the plans for the Japanese  
pavilion at the Panama-Pacific In-  
ternational exposition, arrived here  
on the liner Tenyo Maru. The Jap-  
anese pavilion will be a reproduction  
of the temple of Kien Ka Ku Ji at  
Kioto. Much of the work is be-  
ing done in Japan but little time  
will be required to assemble the  
timbers on the exposition grounds.

## Try This.

Sponger (meeting acquaintance)—  
"Do you know, old man, I really be-  
lieve I'm losing my nerve? I'm get-  
ting so I hate to ask any one for a  
loan. As soon as I saw you I began  
to tremble."—Boston Times.

A woman's idea of a good figure  
depends on whether it is her own or  
a rival's.

## VOTE ON RECALL

DENVER, Oct. 16.—The voters of  
Denver today are deciding whether  
Alexander Nisbet, one of the five  
commissioners who govern Denver,  
shall continue as commissioners of  
public safety or shall be retired. A  
special election ordered last month  
by the city council is being held. The  
principal candidate against Nisbet  
is Attorney W. C. Danks, who was  
put up by the petitioners for Nisbet's  
recall. Nisbet is charged with having  
failed to enforce the laws forbid-  
ding gambling and regulating sal-  
oons and with having failed to fur-  
nish adequate police protection.

Once in a great while a man  
comes home as early as his wife  
thinks he ought to, or the postman  
brings her a letter that she expects.

Never despise little things. The  
biggest man that ever lived was once  
an infant.

## DOERFLINGER'S. YOU PAY LESS HERE

## Week-End Specials in Our Grocery Department

### COMBINATION NO. 1

5 pounds fine GRANULATED SUGAR ..... 29c  
1 pound fancy SUNKIST PRUNES ..... 15c  
1 can new Wisconsin EARLY JUNE PEAS ..... 10c  
1-8 pound MUSTARD, PEPPER or CINNAMON ..... 5c

All for 59c

### COMBINATION NO. 2

3 regular 5c bars LENOX SOAP ..... 5c  
1 pound GOLDEN BLEND COFFEE ..... 20c

All for 25c

### COMBINATION NO. 3

1 regular 25c bottle SNIDER'S TOMATO CATSUP ..... 10c  
4 boxes 500 count MATCHES ..... 20c

All for 30c

### COMBINATION NO. 4

1 10c package SAMOSET BISCUITS ..... 5c  
1 pound GINGER SNAPS ..... 10c

All for 15c

### COMBINATION NO. 5

1 10c bottle MRS. STEWART'S BLUEING ..... 5c  
5 pounds Bulk SAL SODA ..... 10c

All for 15c

BACON—Rex brand  
Bacon, 15c jar ..... 10c  
SWEET POTATOES—Fancy  
Jersey Sweet Potatoes,  
6 pounds for ..... 19c  
CHEESE—Fancy Brick or  
Limburger Cheese,  
pound ..... 19c  
OYSTER CRACKERS—Fresh  
Oyster Crackers,  
per pound ..... 7 1/2c  
CORN—Batavia brand new  
Maine pack Corn,  
per can ..... 15c

PEAS—Batavia brand small  
Sifter or Sweet Wrinkle  
Peas, can ..... 15c  
TOMATOES—Batavia brand  
Hand Packed Toma-  
toes, No. 3 can ..... 25c  
PINEAPPLES—New Hawaiian  
Pineapples, extra fancy,  
per can ..... 25c  
Special prices in dozen lots.  
New Batavia Goods now in.  
GRANDAD FLOUR—Special  
with 40 extra  
stamps, per sack ..... \$1.55

Closing Day of Armour Demonstration of Bouillon Cubes—  
Special, 4 regular size boxes of Bouillon Cubes for ..... \$1.00

## SPECIAL CORSET BARGAINS

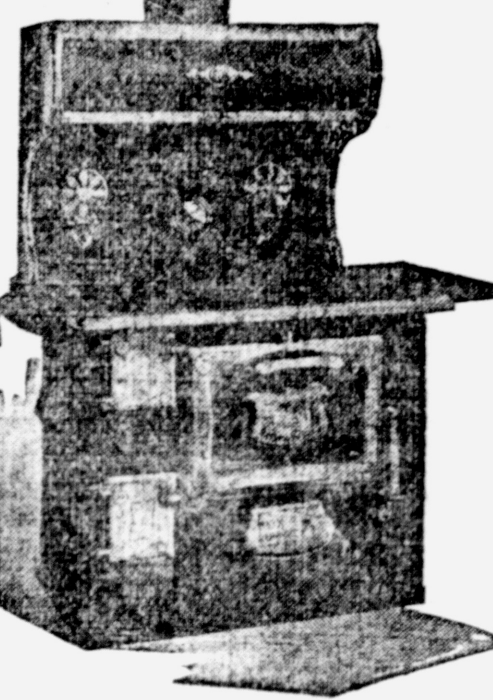
For Saturday

Unmatchable values made of heavy material, steel  
filled, trimmed with wide embroidery, draw string  
and four wide hose supporters, excep-  
tional value, special for Saturday in  
all sizes at ..... **50c**

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We are showing a new and strictly up-to-date line. A full line  
of Heaters in all sizes. Ranges in all the different grades and si-  
zes. Common Cook Stoves and Laundry Stoves, Airtight and Re-  
liable Oak Heaters, in fact most anything you want in the stove line.

A comparison of our prices with others will convince you that  
we can show you a big saving. One of  
these stoves will greatly improve the com-  
forts of your home.



## OUR EASY PAYMENT PLAN

enables you to buy a stove and pay as you can. Our  
terms are very liberal. You pay down a small  
amount when the stove is delivered and the balance  
as you can spare the money. Buy one now and be  
prepared for the cold weather.

We also show the most complete assort-  
ment of FURNITURE, RUGS, CUR-  
TAINS and FLOOR COVERINGS  
you can find in the city.

# TILLMAN BROS.

116-118 S. Fourth Street

sermon at seven-thirty. Theme "Re-  
member." The orchestra will play.

Evangelical church, corner of  
North and North "L" streets, Rev.  
Schultz, pastor. Preaching service,  
Sunday morning at ten-thirty. Sun-  
day school at nine-thirty. Evening  
service at seven-thirty p. m. Serv-  
ices at Sand Creek at 2:30 in the  
afternoon.

St. John's Lutheran church, cor-  
ner of Jefferson avenue and South  
"L" streets, Rev. H. W. Schmelling,  
pastor. Morning service at ten  
o'clock. Evening service every first  
Sunday in each month at seven-thir-  
ty.

## Tombstone as Barometer.

Upton, near Peterborough, one of  
the smallest parishes in England, pos-  
sesses a mysterious tombstone of black  
marble, which emits a damp ooze in  
patches whenever rain is about to fall.  
The stone is regarded in the village  
as an infallible barometer.

## Nation of Gem Owners.

Customs statistics show the people  
of this country are the most ardent  
admirers of diamonds in the world.  
Not only are they the largest import-  
ers of the gems, but they own practi-  
cally one-half of the entire diamond  
supply of the world.

## FEW CAPTURE MANY

LONDON, Oct. 16.—According to  
a report received from English offi-  
cers at the front, Lord Stanley, the  
eldest son of Lord Derby, is the  
hero of a brilliant and daring move  
which resulted in the capture of  
three German officers and 105 men.

Lord Stanley, who is attached to  
General Smith-Dorrien's staff, with  
a mere handful of men, was taking  
some horses along a road when he  
received information that a body of  
Germans was nearby. A minute later  
and the Germans came into sight.  
With his few troopers Lord Stanley  
charged the Germans who surren-  
dered without a struggle.

## Man's Hardest Duty.

A man's best desires are always the  
index and measure of his possibilities;  
and the most difficult duty that a man  
is capable of doing is the duty that  
above all he should do.—Charles H.  
Brent.

## The More Important Thing.

A big physician says it will soon be  
possible to control the sex of the child.  
Can't some doctor tell us the more im-  
portant thing—how to control the ac-  
tions of a child?—Cleveland Plain  
Dealer.

## NEW PLAN TO GET ARTILLERY RANGE

LONDON, Oct. 16.—A curious  
story recently received from Villers  
Cortet tells of a new attempt and  
novel one by the Germans to get the  
range for their artillery fire.

A British sergeant one night ran  
into three Germans right outside the  
British line. Whipping out his re-  
volver the Briton killed two of the  
Germans and the third surrendered.  
They had a telephone wire with them  
connected with wire to their camp.  
The length of the wire payed out  
gave the range, of course, for the  
gunners.

## FOOTLIGHTS CALL THEM.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Hank  
Gowdy is still collecting on those  
bits he made during the world's  
series, and Dick Rudolph continues  
to profit as a result of his sterling  
pitching. Both Hank and Dick have  
heard the call of the stage and have  
answered. They will open here soon  
as battery mates in a vaudeville  
sketch, each receiving \$2,000 a week  
for their trouble.

## Gave Sphinx the Double O.

"Yes," said the nonchalant Mr. Wom-  
bat. "I was in Egypt." "I suppose you  
stood awestruck before the grand and  
solemn sphinx." "Well, I gave it the  
once over."

The more a woman says she doesn't  
care for gossip the more she  
seems to enjoy it.

## THINK HARD

It Pays to Think About Food

The unthinking life some people  
lead often causes trouble and sick-  
ness, illustrated in the experience  
of this lady.

"About four years ago I suffered  
dreadfully from indigestion, always  
having eaten whatever I liked, not  
thinking of the digestible qualities.  
This indigestion caused palpitation  
of the heart so badly I could scarce-  
ly walk up a flight of stairs without  
stopping to regain breath and  
strength."

"I became alarmed and tried diet-  
ing, wore my clothes very loose, and  
used other remedies, but found no  
relief."

"Hearing of the virtues of Grape-  
Nuts and Postum, I commenced us-  
ing them in place of my usual  
breakfast of coffee, cakes or hot bis-  
cuit, and in one week's time I was  
relieved of sour stomach and other  
ills attending indigestion. In a  
month's time my heart was perform-  
ing its functions naturally and I  
could climb stairs and hills and walk  
long distances."

"I gained ten pounds in this short  
time, and my skin became clear and  
I completely regained my health and  
strength. I continue to use Grape-  
Nuts and Postum for I feel that I owe  
my good health entirely to their use."  
"I like the delicious flavour of  
Grape-Nuts and by making Postum  
according to directions, it tastes simi-  
lar to mild high grade coffee. Name  
given by Postum Co., Battle Creek,  
Mich."

The most perfect food in the  
world. Trial of Grape-Nuts and cream  
10 days proves. "There's a Reason."  
Look in pkgs. for the little book,  
"The Road to Wellville."

Ever read the above letter? A new  
one appears from time to time. They  
are genuine, true, and full of human  
interest.



PRINCE FERDINAND OF ROUMANIA.

King Charles of Roumania is dead. His son, Ferdinand, succeeds  
him on the throne. The new king is a cousin of Kaiser Wilhelm and  
belongs to a cadet branch of the Hohenzollern family. His sympathies  
are naturally with the Germans but the people of Roumania are clam-  
oring for war on the side of the allies. Czar Nicholas has succeeded  
in influencing the formation of a pro-Slav cabinet and his ambassa-  
dor is doing his utmost efforts to bring the Roumanian government to  
declare war on Austria. This would relieve Russia of lots of trouble  
and would enable her to turn all of her strength against Germany  
alone. The Roumanian army numbers 500,000 men and her military  
organization is said to be in the finest fighting trim.



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Our stocks of Fall and Winter Goods are Most Complete, our Values Were Never Better—Come and See.

### Fall and Winter Coats

(SECOND FLOOR)

Our stock of Fall and Winter Coats for Ladies, Misses and Childrens contain the **Newest, Best, Most Authentic and Most Desirable** Styles and Materials whatever your taste may be as to Design and coloring, whatever your price range may be, we will be able to satisfy you in every detail.

Ladies' Fall and Winter COATS..... \$7.50 to \$35.00  
Misses' Fall and Winter COATS..... \$6.50 to \$25.00  
Junior Fall and Winter COATS..... \$5.00 to \$17.50  
Children's Fall and Winter COATS..... \$2.00 to \$9.50

### Sale of Ladies' Suits

(SECOND FLOOR)

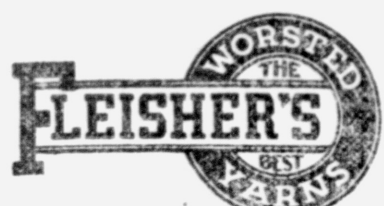
Ladies' Fall Suits in variety of pure wool materials in black, navy, brown, green, Labrador and plum. Values in these Suits up to \$22.50. Saturday your choice ..... **\$15**  
Other Suit values from ..... \$12.50 to \$40.00

### Sale of Ladies' Skirts

(SECOND FLOOR)

Ladies' Dress Skirts of pure wool materials, plain colors and novelty stripes, tunic and other good styles, values up to \$7.00 each. Your choice Saturday each ..... **\$3.50**

## FLEISHER YARNS



**FREE Instructions**  
in Knitting and  
Crocheting



Mrs. Edwards is here from Philadelphia to show our customers how to use the Fleisher Yarns. This is an opportunity that no one interested in fancy work should miss, for not only will Mrs. Edwards teach you everything you wish to know about knitting and crocheting with the Fleisher Yarns, but she also has with her an interesting display of newest garments made from these yarns.

Fleisher's Knitting and Crocheting Manual, each at ... **25c**

### DRESS GOODS

Special prices on Wool Dress Goods, all 36 inch wide, imported and domestic manufacture, Scotch Plaids, Crepe de Chenes, Waffle Cloth, Serges and Batiste, 65c values, only per yard. .... **50c**

#### SILK POPLIN

See our line of Silk Poplin, new fall colorings, 40 inches wide, per yard ..... **\$1.50**

#### SILK

Just received by express a new line of 27 inch Silk, plaids and Roman stripes, at per yard ..... **\$1.00 and \$1.25**

#### GINGHAMS

32 inch imported and domestic Gingham, stripes and plaids, 25c, 35c and 50c values, only per yard ..... **18c**

#### PERCALES

36 inch light and dark Percales, worth 12 1/2c a yard, at only per yard ..... **10c**

#### WASH GOODS

30 inch Flowered Muslins and fine Lawns, just received, suitable for fancy aprons. Prices per yard ..... **15c and 25c**

#### OUTING FLANNEL

White and colored Outing Flannels. We are showing an extra fine quality at per yard ..... **10c**

### Blankets

A full sized Wool finished Cotton Blanket in plaids, colors blue, gray, tan, brown, worth \$3.50, Saturday only pair ..... **\$2.85**

### Linen Department

We have bargains in Remnants of Damask and odd half dozens of Napkins. Now is the time to buy Table Cloths and Napkins. We could not import them at the price marked on these odds and ends.

### Boys' Waists

K & E Boys' Waists, made of high grade madras and a regular \$1.00 quality, Saturday each ..... **65c**

### Flannelette Gowns

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, made of high grade outing flannel, extra values, for each ..... **50c, 75c, \$1.00**

### Stamped Goods

Stamped Bath Towels, pure white and very fine weave. The only bath towel you can stamp a monogram on. Special for Saturday at each ..... **30c**

Stamped Pillow Cases, 45x36, also Stamped Pillow Tubing Cases, 45x36, per pair ..... **59c**

Stamped Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 45x36, at per pair, 75c and ..... **65c**

## Our Biggest Bargain Offer



**1 Pillow Top**—stamped and tinted on Pure Linen Russian Crash ..... **Worth 25c**

**1 Lesson Sheet**—giving full instructions for embroidering ..... **Worth 5c**

**6 skeins of Richardson's Grand Prize Grecian Silk Floss** ..... **Worth 24c**

Total Value .... **54c**

**Special To-day for 25c**

Six Very Attractive Designs

### Sale of Sample Hosiery

Women's and Men's Hosiery, manufacturers' samples, in black, white, tan and other good colors, best sizes. The 25c and 35c qualities per pair ..... **17c**

The 50c kinds, per pair ..... **29c**

### China

English Blue and White Pitchers, decorations slightly imperfect, worth 10c, only each ..... **5c**

12 1/2c and 15c values, only each ..... **8c**

25c values only each ..... **15c**

50c values only each ..... **29c**

English Blue and White Bowls, decorations slightly imperfect, 10c values only each ..... **5c**

English Willow Ware in the Cups and Saucers, worth \$1.75 dozen, Saturday 6 Cups and Saucers for ..... **49c**

Johnson's Imported English White China in the Cups and Saucers, worth \$1.50 doz. Saturday 6 Cups and Saucers for ..... **49c**

Dinner Plates in the plain white Johnson Brothers' English China, worth \$1.50 dozen, Saturday 6 for ..... **49c**

7 inch Soup Plates in the Johnson Brothers' plain white English China, worth \$1.20 dozen, Saturday 6 for ..... **39c**

### Hose

Ladies', Men's and Children's Hose, worth 12 1/2c and 15c, Saturday per pair ..... **8c**

Light and Dark Calicos, best quality, at only yard ..... **5c**

## CARTERS KNIT UNDERWEAR

Prepare for cold weather by buying your Fall and Winter Underwear now while assortments are complete, and while you are buying Underwear you might as well buy the BEST. The only sure way of getting the best is to get



### Carters

The only place in La Crosse where you can buy CARTER'S Underwear is at our store, consequently our store is the BEST place to buy Underwear.

Women's Union Suits ..... **\$1.00 to \$3.00**

Women's Vests and Drawers ..... **50c to \$1.50**

Children's Union Suits, each ..... **\$1.00**

Children's Vests and Pants ..... **50c and 75c**

Men's Union Suits ..... **\$1.50 to \$3.00**

**Special for Saturday**—Just to open the sale of Winter Underwear, we offer Women's regular \$1.00 Union Suits, Corwith Mills make, in several styles, fall and winter weights, at each ..... **79c**

## W. B. CORSETS

are made of fine, durable batiste and coutil, artistically trimmed with lace and ribbon.

Their lines harmonize with your lines. There are no awkward breaks or angles, for they follow the natural lines of the perfect figure. They beautify and perfect, at the same time offering the greatest comfort.



## W. B. NUFORM

combine style, perfection and fit with comfort, at popular prices. They fit the figure with the exactness of custom tailoring, and afford a most effective foundation for fashionable gowns. Individual designs in all sizes and lengths permit every woman to find a model specially adapted to her requirements, each giving the figure superb, graceful lines. Up-to-date styles. Materials of superior quality, daintily trimmed. Boning guaranteed not to rust. Price up from ..... **\$1**

**LA VIDA CORSETS**, price up from ..... **\$3.00**

**CORSET SPECIAL**—Three of our best selling new models of \$1.00 Corsets on sale Saturday at each ..... **79c**

## Drapery Department

THIRD FLOOR TAKE THE ELEVATOR

Printed Curtain Scrim, value 15c, for Saturday a yard ..... **10c**

Curtain Nets, 48 inches wide, value 30c, for Saturday a yard ..... **15c**

Couch Covers, value \$1.50, for Saturday each ..... **95c**

Axminster Rugs, 27x54 inch, value \$2.00, for Saturday each ..... **\$1.60**

Nottingham Lace Curtains, values up to \$3.00, for Saturday a pair ..... **\$1.95**

Framed Pictures that are worth up to \$3.00, special each ..... **\$1**

Laundry Bags at only ..... **50c**

**WILTON RUGS LINOLEUMS**

## Another GREAT SALE SATURDAY

ATTRACTIVELY

## Trimmed Hats

Hats crisp with style, smart, becoming and superior in every detail, and in the ordinary way of business would sell for quite considerably more, at

**\$5.00**



Just received another lot of smartly Trimmed Hats for misses and young women, especially priced Saturday at ..... **\$1.98 & \$2.98**

UNTRIMMED HATS, values to \$3.00, at only ..... **98c**

PLUSH HATS, Sailors, Turbans, new shapes, new shades, new colors, Alice, tango, brown and navy, values to \$3.00, at ..... **98c**

12 SHAPES, black only, values to \$3.00, at ..... **98c**

## ILLINI PREPARE FOR OHIO STATE

Suckers Ready for Hard Tussle with the Babes of the Conference; Respect Purdue

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Oct. 16.—Encouraged by the showing of his fighting Indians in their first conference game on Saturday when they defeated Indiana 51 to 0, Coach Zuppke has been spending the week introducing a new style of play with which he will meet the conference Babe—Ohio—on Illinois field here Saturday afternoon.

Not only did the team spring a surprise on the rooters and backers of the team, but it sprung a surprise on Coaches Zuppke and Lindgren as well. Although the combination had been working smoothly in practice at no time had it displayed the amount of "pep" which it turned loose on Saturday.

Ralph Jones, freshman coach, returned Sunday from his scouting trip to see Ohio in action and his report that Ohio had a very formidable eleven and that the orange and blue aggregation would have to work harder next Saturday against Ohio than they have had to this far, if they intend to add another victory. Jones started immediately Monday to whip his warriors into the Ohio style of play and pitted them against the varsity Wednesday night. Wagner made such a brilliant showing at half Saturday that he will probably work alternately with Macomber, although Poque did not play a full game. He made such dazzling runs and open field exploits that he will be a permanent fixture as long as he remains off the hospital list. The wonderful Eckersall, premier of western quarterbacks, has prophesied that Poque will be one of the best halfbacks in action this year. He also spoke highly of Clark, the Illini quarter, who showed excellent generalship and passing ability against Indiana Saturday.

## ELECT STUDENTS TO WELFARE BOARD

Normal school students met in assigned classrooms shortly after chapel yesterday and elected representatives to the student welfare committee. The organized tennis players also met and elected officers.

Miss Helen Dyson was elected as the representative to the committee from the college course. The class organized and elected Russell Webb president, George Layman, secretary; Dorothy Beebe, vice president; and Ralph Immell, sergeant-at-arms.

The officers elected by the tennis players are Tracy Johnson, president; Oscar Schneyer, vice president and George Jones, secretary.

### BANKERS ON BOAT TRIP

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 16.—A boat trip down the historic James River, with a "pilgrimage" to Jamestown Island, visits to Newport News and a return here by train tonight was the sightseeing and entertainment program enjoyed today by bankers at the American Bankers' association convention.

### Papa Did a Good Job.

Willie had been naughty and he was sitting out his punishment on the porch step. A neighbor passed and sweetly said: "Why, Willie, how tanned you are?" "Yes'm," answered Willie rubbing the injured part, "daddy did it."

## NORMALS HAVE LAST PRACTICE

The normal school team took their last practice this afternoon before the game tomorrow with Steveus Point at League park. Coach Carter sent his men through a light signal drill in an endeavor to keep the men in good condition and on the jump for the Pointers.

Ryan, who was hurt in Tuesday's game with Keewatin, will be out of the game. He is still using crutches for his injured left leg in which several ligaments were torn. Imnell, although still stiff from his headon collision with Guyon, will be in the game.

### CHAPPELL SORE AT SOX

JERSEYVILLE, Ill., Oct. 16.—Larry Chappell, \$18,000 White Sox outfielder, who returned here today at the close of the White Sox-Cubs Chicago series, expressed the hope that he may never wear a White Sox uniform again. Chappell complained that he was unjustly suspended just before the city series opened. He said he had received offers from three Federal league clubs and may jump.

### Up-to-Date Storekeeper.

Selling delicatessen a prosaic occupation, fit only for fat men of Teutonic extraction? Nonsense! Not while the business or art or profession contains men like the New York storekeeper who has put over his place a big sign reading "Culinary Art Specialties."

## Victrolas

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### ALL STARS GATHER

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Headed by King Cole, New York Yankee hurler, the National and American league coin seekers who are to tour

the Pacific coast and Hawaii this winter as "All Star" aggregations, began tumbling into town today. Duffy Lewis of the Red Sox, and Bill James of the Boston Braves were other early arrivals. The teams will

leave tomorrow for Minneapolis, where the first game will be played Sunday.

Often when love at first sight leads to marriage second sight is apt to lead to divorce.

### YALE TEAM RESTS

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 16.—The Yale team rested today in preparation for the Notre Dame game Saturday. A short practice with ev-

eryone except Wilson taking part was held yesterday. In all probability MacLeish will replace him at quarter.

Before asking children questions in public be sure of their answers.



**Full Line of Bar Glassware**  
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## Goldilocks Blanket

Here is one of the newest ideas in baby blankets—and one of the prettiest. Have you ever priced such blankets ready-made? Although the Fleisher Yarns are the finest you can buy, the quantity required for this will cost less than two dollars. You will have to make it yourself, but you will find that an added pleasure. *Send the coupon below for free directions.* The yarn used is Fleisher's Germantown Zephyr, 4-fold—one of the sixteen

## FLEISHER YARNS

Skill alone will not produce a beautiful garment. You must have fine yarns. A garment skillfully made of the Fleisher Yarns shows quality in every line. It fits well. It holds its shape. It is soft, warm and durable. Whatever kind of yarn you need *always* insist on Fleisher's—look for the trade-mark ticket on every skein.

Knitting Worsted  
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Ridgedown Wool  
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Shetland Zephyr  
Sewal Yarn  
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Highland Wool  
Cashmere Yarn  
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## TUBERCULOSIS DAY DURING NOVEMBER

To Enlist Everyone in the Campaign to Wipe Out White Plague; Ministers to Talk on Subject

By sermons, lectures, motion pictures, exhibits and many other methods, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis will enlist thousands of churches, schools and lodges of the country in a simultaneous educational movement against tuberculosis during the week of November 29. The campaign is to be known as the Fifth Annual Tuberculosis Day movement.

A special circular entitled "What Is Tuberculosis Day?" has been prepared and is being widely distributed. The plan of Tuberculosis day, as explained in the circular, does not necessarily comprehend a special sermon on tuberculosis on November 29. If a church, school or lodge gives the subject attention in any way during that week, this will help in the national educational movement.

Outlines for lectures or sermons on tuberculosis and "stock" talks on this subject will be furnished free to ministers and others who can use them. Literature for distribution in the churches, schools, lodges and elsewhere will also be given away in large quantities. Persons wishing such literature, either for the preparation of sermons or talks on tuberculosis, or for distribution in public meetings on Tuberculosis day, should get in touch with their local anti-tuberculosis society, or if that is not possible, with the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, 105 East 23d street, New York City.

## WILL FORGET HARVARD UNLESS PROF. MUENSTERBERG IS FIRED

Englishman Who Says He Will Leave Ten Million to University Wants German Support—er Dismissed

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Major Clarence Wiener, who has declared that he will revoke his will leaving an amount which he estimates at ten million dollars to Harvard university, unless that educational institution shall dismiss Prof. Hugo Munsterberg from its faculty, today, in a telegram sent to the United Press from Elwell, said: "I have been correctly quoted regarding my villification in the United States, which should be exposed. So far as the German ambassador, Count Von Bernstorff, is concerned, however, he is the greatest asset of the allies."

The so-called Wiener bequest is considered more or less of a joke at Harvard. It is seriously questioned whether Wiener has any such fortune.

## END "DOCKING" IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—In order that many members may go home for a few days to attend their campaigns, the house today rescinded its action taken six weeks ago in adopting the Underwood "docking resolution"—that provided for a reduction in the salaries of absent members.

Majority Leader Underwood notified his colleagues that a quorum must return to adopt the conference report on the war tax bill next week. Underwood said he saw no prospect of adjournment before October 24.

Would Cause Colleagues to Smile.  
"That's a smart thing I've done," said the doctor to his assistant. "What's that doctor?" "I have put my signature in the column which is headed 'cause of death' in this death certificate."

Does Not Blush Unseen.  
The old-fashioned girl who used to be ashamed to blush, now has a daughter who has to stop in front of every mirror she sees and add a little color to her cheeks.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Obstacles Everywhere.  
Life is like walking along a crowded street; there always seem to be fewer obstacles to getting along on the opposite pavement; and yet if one crosses over matters are rarely mended.—Thomas Huxley.

## SPOTLIGHTS

### COHAN'S FAMOUS SHOW

George M. Cohan's cleverest musical play, "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway," with "Corinne" and Bernard Riggs in the leading roles, together with a splendid support and brand new production will be seen at the La Crosse Theater tomorrow, matinee and night. "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway," which has a real plot of interesting development and just enough catchy music to introduce some strong song hits, is wonderfully diversified in composition. It is one roar of laughs in the comedy scenes, thrilling in its melodramatic incidents, and in some moments real pathos. "Corinne" impresses the versatility of her art more strongly in her creation of the role of "Plain Mary" than in anything she has undertaken.

The supporting cast includes W. D. Fisher as Tom Bennett, the Little Millionaire; Susan Chisnell as Mrs. Purdy; Clara Fisher as Flora Dora Deane; Rose Stillman, as Mrs. David Deane, others in the cast are Eugene Mayer, W. A. Pendergast, Wykoff Moore and Ormond Canfield. A big singing chorus under the baton of Myrtle Ryan and an entirely new production by the Metropolitan Opera House studio help to make this one of the most pleasing musical shows ever sent on tour.

### Teeth Turn to Whalebone.

Curiously enough, the great whalebone whales have teeth before they are born; but, prior to birth, they are absorbed, and later the great rows of whalebone, weighing several tons, take their place.

Somehow intellect doesn't seem to have much to do with happiness.

## The Effects of Opiates.

THAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotic, is well known. Even in the smallest doses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, causing imbecility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Nervous diseases, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of staying powers are a result of dosing with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and only then if unavoidable.

The administration of Anodynes, Drops, Cordials, Soothing Syrups and other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly decried, and the druggist should not be a party to it. Children who are ill need the attention of a physician, and it is nothing less than a crime to dose them willfully with narcotics.

Castoria contains no narcotics if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

## LEADS AN ARMY FOR THE KAISER



Albrecht, Duke of Wurttemberg.

Duke Albrecht of Wurttemberg is in command of the Wurttemberg cavalry whose operations extend from the river Meuse at Montfaucon toward Vouziers on the German line.

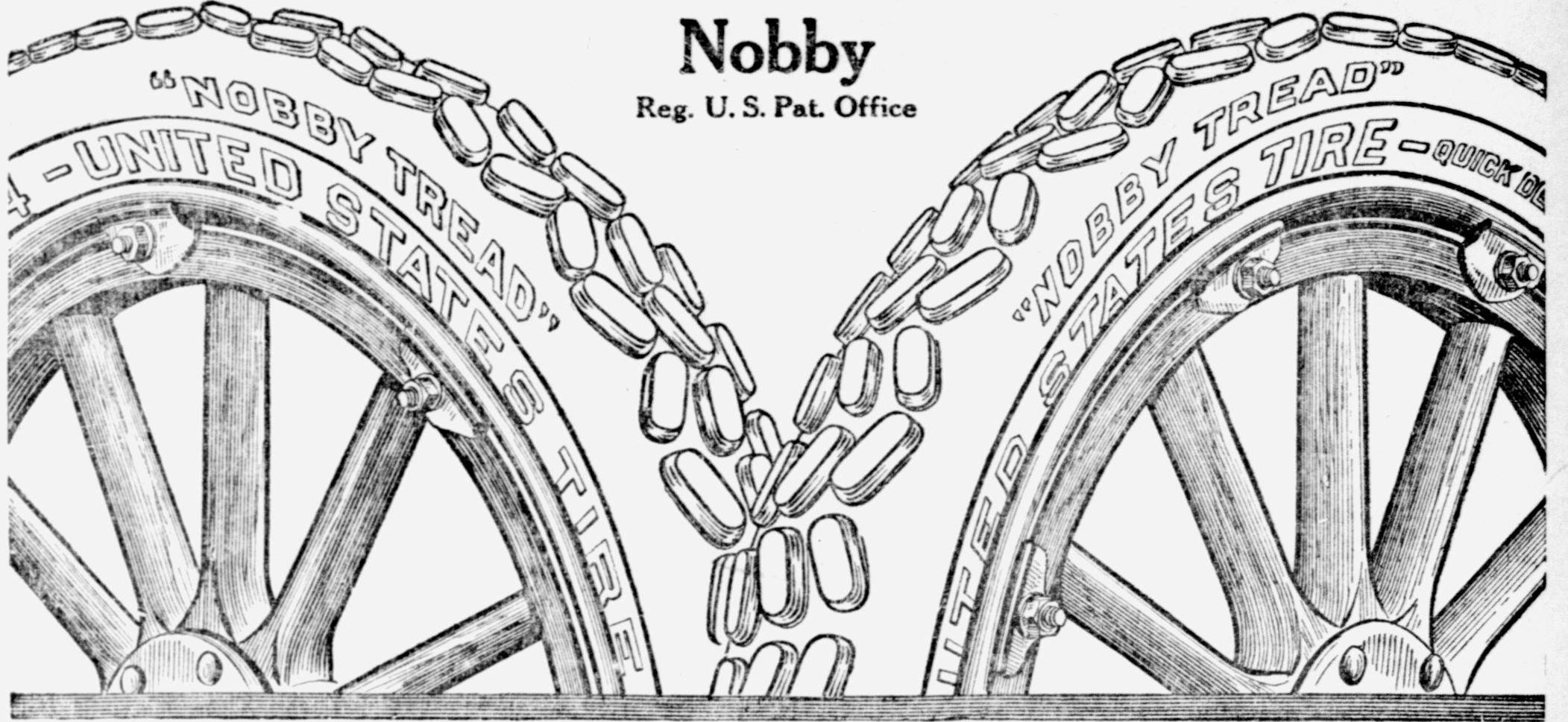
## REFUSE FLANAGAN PARDON

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 16.—Martin Flanagan, former chief of police, today faced continued service in the state penitentiary, after the state pardon board had refused to pardon him. He was convicted of receiving money from resorts for alleged protection.

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Fashion begets a lot of new wrinkles.	Life is a game of chance, but death is a sure thing.	The people we envy always envy some other fellow higher up.	Some men would rather steal a poor living than earn a good one.
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Scene from "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway," La Crosse Theater Saturday, October 17th, Matinee and night.



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## D. A. R. DISPUTE LOCAL ELECTION

Mrs. Van Ostrand, Madison, Claims State Agency on Technicality; Mrs. Hume Elected

### LARGEST CONVENTION EVER HELD

One Hundred and Sixty Out-of-Town Delegates Attending Sessions; Election Today

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 16.—The official program of the state conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution suffered sundry lapses Thursday afternoon and routine business went by the board while the delegates wrestled vainly with a situation which at the present moment is threatening the peace of the Daughters. The question involves the legality of the election held in La Crosse last year, and the protesting persons are the state regent, Mrs. E. H. Van Ostrand of this city, and Mrs. John P. Hume of Milwaukee. Mrs. Van Ostrand was the state regent at the time of the La Crosse conference and her friends claim that owing to a technicality in certain papers she is still state regent and that Mrs. Hume, who got the majority of votes, is not. Mrs. Hume's friends are just as warmly insisting that she is entitled to the office.

The whole question was threshed out at the national congress in Washington last spring and the national board ruled that Mrs. Van Ostrand should hold office until the end of the term, but even the presence of the president general, the official head of that body, is not keeping the delegates from expressing themselves freely about the matter. The election which takes place this afternoon promises to be exciting.

There are 160 out of town delegates and alternates, the largest attendance at any D. A. R. conference ever held in the state.

### TWO WEEKS TO ENLIST

La Crosse boys will have but two weeks to join the navy, according to Naval Recruiting Officer H. C. Fredericks here. He is of the opinion that his office, and all others in the country will close, as the navy is within two hundred of being full. The offices will then probably be closed for a month.

### ELKS MEET TONIGHT

The regular meeting of La Crosse lodge, No. 300, B. P. O. E., will be held in the lodge room, Fifth and State streets, tonight.

### ITALIAN MINISTER DIES

ROME, Oct. 16.—Marquis Di San Giuliano, the Italian minister of foreign affairs, is dead.

if passed, will give the people in their own hands the control of all appropriations. There is certainly nothing consistent in this.

E. J. KNEEN.

As a Progressive Republican, I intend to support the candidacy of John J. Blaine for governor. I am proud of the program of legislation carried out during the past twelve years which has made Wisconsin conspicuous above all states in the Union as an effective instrument of service to the people. Included in this program are the constitutional amendments, passed by the last two legislatures and to be voted upon by the people in November. Every Republican State Platform in recent years has given them substantial endorsement. I believe they should be adopted by the people. Mr. Blaine is the only candidate supporting these amendments. The Democratic platform condemns them. Mr. Phillips is mailing letters by the thousands to the voters urging their defeat. The opposition to these amendments is purely reactionary. And I do not propose to align myself with the Stalwart forces opposing these constitutional provisions.

It is perfectly proper and consistent for a Stalwart in either party to vote for Phillips or Karel. It is not consistent for a Progressive in either party to refuse to support John G. Blaine. I will not vote for a candidate who, like his Stalwart associates, has been in hostile opposition to the Progressive program. It is claimed now for both Phillips and Karel that they have experienced a change of heart and attitude toward Progressive legislation and that Progressives have nothing to fear from either of them. But personally, I prefer to support a fearless fighting and consistent Progressive like John J. Blaine, rather than a candidate whose assurances of acquiescence in the thing accomplished comes only at the eleventh hour.

Nor am I aware that it constitutes a political sin to vote for an independent candidate for any office if the views of that candidate are in harmony with the views of the voter. The Statutes of Wisconsin sanction an independent candidacy with the same force as a primary nomination. If refusing to vote a straight party ticket in this age of intelligent voting and enlightened understanding of public questions is really to be frowned upon, then it may be said in extenuation that the bad example is at least of stalwart origin and perpetuation—for leaders of stalwart Republicanism in Wisconsin have certainly been "regular" and "consistent" in their support of Democratic state and legislative candidates for twelve years past.

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## GREAT MILLINERY SALE FOR SATURDAY

We have purchased from a prominent manufacturer at prices far below the market 300 Hats of the most desirable styles. You will be certain to find a correct becoming Hat to suit your taste, features and purse in this large assortment which we offer at this sale as follows:

LOT 1—New Shapes in Velvet and Felt Hats in large variety of styles, values to \$3.00, at **79c**

LOT 2—Plush and Velvet Hats with Hatters' Plush crowns, in assorted styles, value to \$4.00, at **\$1.69**

We are showing a new line of FANCY VELVET BELTS in stripes and Persian effects at **50c and 98c**

Laced Front Corset Special—Warner's Special Laced Front Corset, new models, a great value at **98c**

Special Lots of Trimmed Hats offered at astonishing prices during this sale. Priced **98c, \$1.98 and \$2.98**

We have an exceptional assortment of fine PATTERN DRESS HATS which we offer at a big discount.

We are exclusive agents for the celebrated REDFERN Corsets, both front and back laced. Ask to see the new models.

### North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe store. Good "kicks." Mrs. J. Betzel has returned to her home, 1826 Wood street, after a visit with relatives and friends in St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell have returned to their home, 1216 Charles street, after a visit with relatives and friends in Winona.

Miss Rena Erickson, who has been visiting relatives in Minneapolis, has returned to her home, 1727 George street.

Mrs. E. Pruett and daughters, 1403 George street, were called to Seneca, Wis., by the death of a relative.

Misses Helen and Julia Somin have returned to their home, 2038 Wood street, after a few days' visit in St. Paul.

Miss Marie Stewart, Midway, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Rand, 1710 George street.

Miss Ida Matz, Galesville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Faas, 1629 Charles street.

Big cut in prices during this week on dress goods, ladies' coats, men's clothing, ladies' gents' and children's underwear, table linens and fancy work. Ferris Brothers, 803 Rose street.

John Maha has returned to his home, 1426 Berlin street, after a visit with relatives and friends in Prairie du Chien.

Guy Parker, 1428 Berlin street, has returned from a visit in Chicago.

Ludwig Stevenson is moving his household goods from 1412 to 1442 Berlin street.

John Bielefeldt, 2013 Loomis St., is spending a few days in Alma.

Joseph Davidson, 1602 Berlin St., will leave tonight for a brief visit in Winona.

Miss Allie Bull, 1839 Wood street, is visiting friends in Chicago.

Clifford Marking, 1410 Berlin street, has returned from a visit in Chicago.

Hjalmar Larson, Marmon, N. D., is visiting north side friends.

R. J. McKnight, 2013 Prospect street, has left for a visit in Winona.

Joe Roubelard, 1541 Berlin St., is spending the day in Winona.

### HOPES OF WEST IN NOTRE DAME BATTLE WITH MEN OF ELI TODAY

Twenty-Six Huskies from Indiana Institution Left Yesterday for New Haven for Important Clash

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 16.—Escorted to the depot by the entire student body, Notre Dame's twenty-six huskies boarded a train for New Haven on Thursday, carrying the hopes of the west in Saturday's game with Yale.

Eichenlaub, Keefe and Lathrop have nearly recovered from their injuries and undoubtedly will be in the Catholics' lineup. Bachman, star guard, is out of the Saturday game with a strained back and will be substituted by Stephen.

### NORTH SIDE BOTTLING WORKS True Fruit Beverages

The kind that has distinguished merit.

Appropriate at all times and occasions. They add to the touch of cheerful hospitality to all formal and informal affairs.

Every saloon, grocer, confectioner should carry a stock, and every family should keep it on hand—IN THE ICE BOX.

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La Crosse, Wis.

### WILSONS MAKE BIG HIT HERE

German Comedians Bring Act to Majestic Which Is a Winner: Strond Trio Are Excellent

Wilson Brothers, booked as the "Real German Comedians," featuring the Majestic bill starting last night, made good their contentions with a packed theater. The brothers are endowed with real ability to entertain. They sing well and their humor is not forced. They easily outclass any comedians on the Majestic stage this season.

The Strond Trio vie for supremacy with something new in vaudeville. "Baby Violet," said to be the smallest singer on the stage, wins favor with any audience. Her father and mother are musicians and singers of note.

Dog Performer "Topsy-Spot," a dog with two acrobats, open the bill. "Spot," holds attention in himself, while his trainer's ability to perform gymnastics, "gets over."

Miller and Adams add another funny number to the excellent bill with a black face act. They inject song into a line of humor which creates laughter from start to finish.

Mel and DeVoye, with a novelty pamologue and song review act, are clever. DeVoye impersonates a woman to perfection. The audience is kept guessing by a perfect "figure," and a woman's voice.

### U. S. COMMERCIAL SITUATION GOOD

Tendency of Both Imports and Exports Is to Increase, Says Redfield

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The commercial situation for the entire country is most promising, Secretary of Commerce Redfield stated in a letter sent today to Senator Simmons, chairman of the senate finance committee.

"It is clear that our imports reached a low point in the last of August," commented Redfield. "Since that time they have risen. The tendency both of exports and imports is to increase. There are obvious reasons why this should be so."

"It may be expected that our imports will not fall off anything like the full amount hitherto received from Germany and Austria-Hungary. Our revenue from these sources will probably not be as sharply reduced as at first thought seemed probable."

Admitting that our commerce suffered a shock in the first few weeks of war, Redfield declared that both neutral and belligerent nations are now turning to us for supplies, principally shoes, textiles and iron.

### MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The Teachers' and Parents' association of the La Crosse Normal school will hold the first meeting of the season Monday night. Principal B. E. McCormick of the high school will be present and will address those attending. A large attendance is looked for.

### COMMITTEE MEETS

The nominating committee of the Associated Charities will meet this afternoon for the last time prior to their report to the annual meeting to be held October 20 at the First Methodist church.

The world's greatest wireless station has been built in Italy, powerful enough to communicate with North and South America when similar stations are erected on this side of the Atlantic.

### DENY OWNERSHIP OF POCKETBOOK

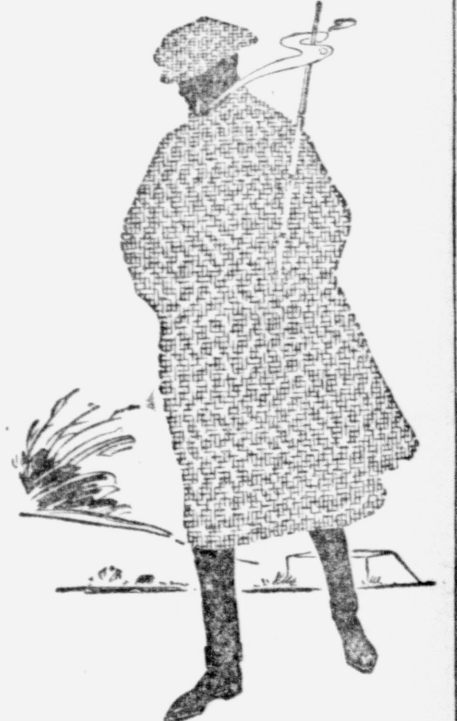
Wallet Containing Money and Ring Found Beside Chair Occupied by Suspects at Police Station

Men giving the names of Tillman Campian, aged 36, Detroit, Mich., and John Hueschman, aged 34, of Genoa, Wis., to the police deny ownership of a pocketbook containing a new ten dollar bill and a gold wedding ring, found beside the chairs upon which they were seated in the police station, following their arrest at the Burlington depot at 2 o'clock this morning.

The men had been lounging in the station. When searched at the police station they had nothing. Later Patrolman William Wernuth found the pocketbook.

Thomas Murphy, who claims to come from Akron, O., is being held as a suspect. He sold stamps to Alderman Bedessen, storekeeper, at Sixth and Winnebago streets.

William P. Groth, who claims to be an ex-policeman, but who refuses to give his home city for fear of disgracing "the force," was arrested with James Gilmore, Chicago following attempts to sell several pairs of new gloves.



Don't join the great crowd of young men who are waiting for something to turn up. "Start something" by dressing up. Spend a half hour trying on

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They're brisk enough in style to give you a push forward. They'll not "set you back" too far in price. Positively guaranteed for service.

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### LEADERS DEFEND THEIR STAND FOR BLAINE CANDIDACY

(Continued from Page One.)

sive movement inaugurated and championed by La Follette, it is a movement in the interests of humanity—a movement to enact legislation which tends to improve the condition of our fellow men, to protect those who are unable to protect themselves, to equalize the burdens of taxation, to do justice between man and man, and to abolish special privilege in all its forms.

This movement found expression in the laws requiring railroads to pay taxes like other property holders; in the creation of a tax commission; the public utilities law; the workman's compensation law; the income tax law, and the laws regulating the employment of women and children.

In my judgment the underlying

principles of this movement are right because they are Christian.

Neither Philipp nor Karel have been in sympathy with this movement. They are not now. Their training and environment, their associates and principal supporters are fundamentally opposed to it and to what it is trying to accomplish. If either Philipp or Karel are elected the power of special privilege which shaped legislation in their interests in the good old days would be back on the job to undo as far as possible what has been done.

There are thousands of voters like myself who have no axes to grind and nothing to gain no matter who is elected governor except that they would not like to see Wisconsin take a backward step in these important matters.

Democrat or Republican, who is a progressive from principle, wants a Progressive Governor, one who has been tried and trusted, one who can be depended upon in every emergency to promote the principles of Progressivism in a safe and sane manner; his vote should be cast for John J. Blaine, and if so cast he would be elected.

Now is the time to put aside every time serving consideration and to stand up and be counted.

C. H. SCHWEIZER.

### A Matter of Principle

I believe in Senator Blaine's candidacy for governor on a non-partisan independent ticket. I have been a democrat ever since I was old enough to vote. I have always been loyal to my party, was one of the first to stand for William Jennings Bryan and gave my time and money to help secure the nomination and election of Woodrow Wilson. I have never faltered in helping our state and national ticket with my work and contributions. But when I feel as I do now that our candidate for governor on the democratic ticket does not stand for truly democratic principles I could not support him.

I believe that any party is useful only so long and so far as it

effectually renders itself an instrument for carrying out the common will and conserving the common good. John J. Blaine, of Boschob, comes nearest to representing the ideas I believe in. He is the only candidate for governor who in any degree approximates my conception of the true attitude of the public servant and without hesitation or qualification I shall unreservedly give him my support until election day.

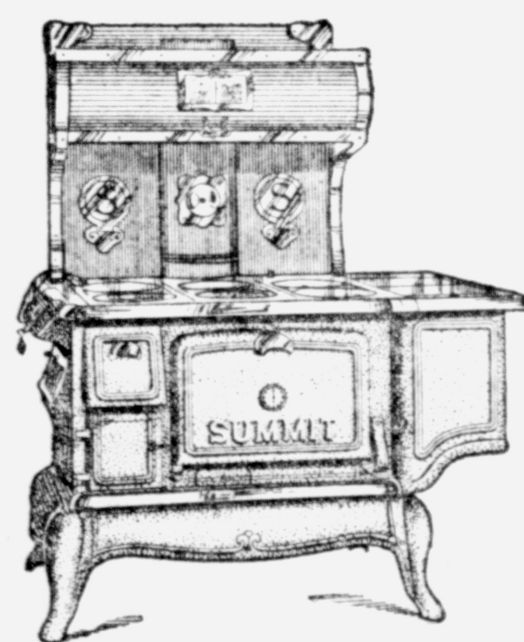
I would not feel that I were doing my duty to the people of the Second Assembly District who have sent me to the assembly as their representative if I were to sanction the actions of the last democratic platform convention, which was dominated by Robert Shields, acting as floor leader, who was in with Stephenson in Wisconsin and Lorimer in Illinois senatorial elections, acting as the agent of the Hines Lumber Company. I hold John C. Karel personally responsible for this as a word from him would have stopped any such proceedings.

When the convention refused to support the initiative, referendum and recall, it was more than I could stand. Look where we are at. The democratic and republican platforms for 1910 and 1912, in a very strong plank went before the voters pledging the candidates to the initiative, referendum and recall. By hard work of the progressives of all parties we were able to get these amendments through two sessions of the legislature regardless of the opposition. However, it was a hard fight.

Now where do we find both the republican and democratic parties in Wisconsin? Both candidates for governor, especially Mr. Philipp, are writing letters asking people to get sentiment against the initiative and referendum at this time when we have got it up to the vote of the people. If these amendments are not passed now it will take eight years more before the people get a chance to vote on them again.

Under the cloak of high taxes Mr. Phillips and Mr. Karel are trying to kill these amendments which,

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Balcony 25c & 50c  
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50c and 75c.  
SEATS SELLING

ROBBERS KILLED BY VICTIM  
CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—John Nieman, sold by the police to be a paroled convict, was shot and killed, and his brother, Robert Nieman, fatally wounded early today after they had robbed the saloon of Charles A. Zaloudek. Zaloudek, who opened fire on the men as they were fleeing, was himself shot in the leg.

Many a politician with wheels thinks he is the whole political machine.

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Black Silk Stove Polish  
It is not only most economical, but it gives a brilliant shine to the stove. It does not dry out, and it is the best stove polish ever used. It saves you time, work and money.

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Use Black Silk Metal Polish for silverware, nickel, brass or chrome. It works quickly, easily and leaves a brilliant surface. It has no equal for use on automobiles.  
Get a Can TODAY

## PERSONALS

B. A. Yeomen meeting, dance Tues. One hundred acres of land in La Crosse county was transferred yesterday by F. J. Stupke and wife, to Rudolph Kastenschmidt and wife. The consideration was not named.

F. W. Alexander, Viroqua, Wis., was a business visitor here yesterday.

W. F. Hammes, Dubuque, Ia., returned to his home this morning after a visit here yesterday on business.

See the professional models in the ready-to-wear department Saturday afternoon and evening at Doerflinger's.

Edward Carlin, Galesville, Wis., spent yesterday in La Crosse with friends.

George West, Brainerd, Wis., was here yesterday on business. Rogers' silver souvenir spoons—Start your collection at once. Spoons offered each week with any Chicago Sunday paper. "Wisconsin spoon" next Sunday. Cut date line and only 15c at any news stand. A different state seal every week.

C. C. Evenson, was a business visitor from Rushford here yesterday.

F. A. Flaskrud, Arthur Evenson, H. E. Walstad and E. T. Hansen, Spring Grove, Minn., were business visitors in La Crosse yesterday.

Roller skating at the Armory, Oct. 16, 7:30 to 10:30.

H. P. Chenoweth, Hixton, Wis., spent yesterday in La Crosse transacting business.

Helen Johnson, a student of the high school, is out of school, due to an attack of small-pox.

J. T. Ege, Oshkosh, Wis., was a business visitor here yesterday.

Professional living models from Chicago will demonstrate and show women's ready-to-wear Saturday afternoon and evening at Doerflinger's.

Ignac Cesnik, Willard, Wis., was here yesterday visiting friends.

Mrs. May Kenyon was a visitor in the city yesterday from Tomah.

H. L. Bennett and wife, Duluth, Minn., spent yesterday here with friends.

Albert Pisk, Bancor, returned to his home this morning after a business visit in La Crosse yesterday.

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Will Webb, Viroqua, Wis., transacted business here yesterday.

John L. Jones, Leon, Wis., is a business visitor at the court house today.

The Mitchell automobile being driven from Chicago through the Northwest on a 7,500 mile test, endeavoring to average 250 miles a day, passed through La Crosse this morning.

A grand exposition of fall and winter styles in women's ready-to-wear shown on professional living models from Chicago, Saturday afternoon and evening at Doerflinger's.

Walter Brown was a business caller in La Crosse yesterday from Racine.

Mrs. H. E. Nelson, Crookston, Minn., spent yesterday at a local hotel.

Take your watches to Drummond for repairs, 522 State.

W. L. Daniels, Adams, transacted business with La Crosse friends yesterday.

A lot in Canterbury's addition was disposed of this morning by John P. Bird, to the automobile form of Rybold and Wehman. The amount paid for the property was not named.

C. E. Wright, Fond du Lac, Wis., was here yesterday.

Dreamland dance at Linker hall, Saturday, October 17.

C. E. Lander, Viroqua, Wis., spent yesterday transacting business in La Crosse.

E. W. Reisch, Arcadia, Wis., returned to his home this morning after spending yesterday here with friends.

If you want a carriage get the Gateway City Trf. Co. Phone 179.

Frank Harris and wife were business visitors in La Crosse yesterday from their home at Houston, Minn.

## MARKET SQUARE

The following drove to the city weighing station on Market square yesterday from rural points: Minn.: Earl Kathan, South Ridge; Minn.: John Archibald, South Hokah, road; Minn.: Fred Jacobs, Hokah road; Minn.: Michael Deacon, Mound Prairie; Minn.: William Winsky, Mound Prairie; Minn.: William Vegahn, South Ridge; Minn.: Simon Leipsch, North Ridge; Minn.: Andrew Roraff, Hokah road; Minn.: and Atkinson Brothers, La Crescent, Minn.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day, 25c.

## MAJORS BREAK EVEN

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—With the victory of the White Sox over the Cubs in the Chicago city series yesterday, the National and American leagues broke even in the inter-league combats staged since the regular playing season closed.

The Braves and Giants returned victories for the National league over the Athletics and Yankees. The White Sox and Browns, in the American league, downed the Cubs and Cardinals. The National league teams won more games than did the teams of Ban Johnson's organization, the count standing twelve games to nine in their favor. The Braves, of course, made the greatest showing, taking four straight games from the Athletics. The Giants won four out of five from the Yankees; the Browns four out of five and one from the Cardinals, and the White Sox four out of seven from the Cubs.

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## CLOUD SAVES AIR FIGHTER

Swinton Tells of Air Battle Between Hostile Aviators; British Trenches Under Steady Fire

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Another installment of the official press bureau's "eye-witness" stories, from the front, compiled by Colonel Swinton, attached to Gen. French's headquarters, was made public today. It gave the battle account up to Saturday night.

"Spuradic shelling of our trenches by the enemy continues," the statement continued, "but with little harm, on account of the fact that we are so well dug in. On the night of the tenth the Germans made a fresh assault, supported by artillery, but with the result, again a costly failure for them. Our guns contributed in no small degree to our success."

The statement describes another thrilling air duel between a British monoplane and a German bi-plane. The British aviator fired several shots at his antagonist and then his magazine of his rifle jammed. Volplaning, the aviator managed to eject the refractory cartridge and to reload, firing at the German aviator who was descending. The two machines were still high in the air and shortly after the British aviator succeeded in getting his rifle in working order again, a cloud shut off his view of the German.

No trace was found of the enemy's aircraft, and it is supposed that the aviator was hit and fell in his bi-plane. The statement comments on a novel feature developed by a series of cross trenches adopted on both sides. This form of retrenchment was adopted in order to lessen the range. It frequently happens, the report declares, that the battle between entrenched forces develops into a series of triangular cross-fire duels, instead of the extended frontal battle usual in such conflicts.

William Penn, in his Charter of Rights, provided that for every five acres of forest cleared one acre should be left in woods. Foresters today maintain that on an average one-fifth of every farm should be in timber.

## DIAMONDS

We are having a large trade this fall in Diamond Rings. Our best sellers are single stone rings, in plain Tiffany settings, platinum tops, at \$35.00, \$50.00 \$75.00, \$100.00. A splendid assortment to choose from. Others at \$150.00, \$250.00, \$400.00, and cheaper ones at \$15.00 to \$20.00. Our diamonds are selected with the greatest of care, all white sparkling gems, no flaws or carbon spots.

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## SOCIETY

DINNER  
Mrs. Otto Loeffler, 1602 Main street, entertained a party of ladies at a dinner Wednesday, the guest of honor being Mrs. Edward Newberg. The rooms were decorated with fall flowers, the living room being done with the red dahlias, and the dining room with pink and white cosmos. Over a pink satin centerpiece was a handsome spread of fillet lace, upon which stood a miniature sled, draped with crepe paper and loaded with flowers and souvenirs. Those invited were Mrs. George Hauser, Miss Beulah Meyers, Mrs. W. F. Hurtgen, Miss Mae Williams, Mrs. W. H. Schueser, Mrs. Peter Capellan, Mrs. Will Ott, Mrs. Peter Newberg, Miss Helen Kroner, Mrs. Archibald Tausche, Miss Pearl Bell, Miss Josephine Schmauch and Mrs. Joe Palitzke.

F. R. A. CARD PARTY  
The F. R. A. gave the first of a series of five hundred parties yesterday afternoon. The prizes were taken by Mrs. Anna Mooser, Mrs. Robert Braun, Mrs. O. Walters and Mrs. C. Vondrashek.

WAR REFUGEES RETURN  
Miss Hatty Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Anderson, who went abroad last summer with a party of friends, arrived home last week via England, where she waited six weeks for a steamer. Miss Anderson went to Norway and Switzerland and was in Germany when war was declared. She had many thrilling experiences during her trip. She visited with her sister, Mrs. King, at the home of her husband's people in England.

Miss Rebecca Thompson, daughter of Clarke W. Thompson of Cascade Locks, Ore., is at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hyde. She was in Europe at the time of the declaration of war in Germany. She was with Mrs. Seely Perry of Rockford, aunt of Mrs. Anderson, and Miss Marie Wagner, sister of Mrs. Anderson. They were guests of Mrs. Manuel Quintaro, another aunt of Mrs. Anderson, at Lyons. Both Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Quintaro were former residents of La Crosse.

BIRTHDAY PARTY  
A party for Miss Florence Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Olson, 2826 Mormon Coulee road, was held Thursday afternoon at her home.

SOCIETY BRIEFS  
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rollins left yesterday for Preston, Minn., where they will reside.

Mrs. J. A. Rowles has returned from Chicago, where she visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. D. D. MacMillan.

Mrs. A. R. Morey has returned to her home at Detroit, Mich., after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens, at Jacksonville, Fla., a daughter, Mrs. Stevens was formerly Miss Marie Paul of this city.

## WILL PACK COURT FOR CARMAN TRIAL

Society of Fashionable Long Island Eager to Watch Ordeal of Doctor's Wife

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The sight of a woman upon the rack, the prospect of scandal, the airing of secret tragedies of a home—these are the things now attracting New York and society of fashionable Long Island.

Mrs. Florence Carman, wife of Dr. Edwin Carman, well-to-do physician of Freeport, L. I., will be placed on trial Monday at Mineola, on a charge of murder. The state alleges that it was her hand which was thrust through a window of the physician's office one night last July to fire a shot which ended the life of Mrs. Louise Bailey. Mrs. Carman was first indicted on a charge of manslaughter and later charged with murder. Taken from her home, the beautiful woman has been held in the Mineola jail. The ordeal of trial now approaches for her, and New York and fashionable Long Island throbs with anticipation.

Applications for seats in the court room have been made by society folk in much the same way as they seek comfortable accommodations for a horse show. It is certain that the court room will be packed.

In the meantime Mrs. Carman is steeling herself for the ordeal—for she intends to take the stand in her own defense. It is expected Mrs. Carman's story may be heard about Friday. She asked that she be permitted to tell it to the grand jury, but the request was denied.

## WEATHER BULLETIN

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Boston	58	66	0
Charleston	68	76	.02
New York	60	64	.58
Washington	64	66	1.20
Galveston	58	68	0
Jacksonville	66	80	.40
New Orleans	54	64	0
Chicago	58	60	.96
La Crosse	42	60	0
Madison	52	56	.10
Memphis	48	58	0
Milwaukee	56	58	.16
Bismarck	42	74	0
Huron	38	70	0
Kansas City	50	54	0
St. Paul	36	50	0
Boise	52	82	0
Denver	42	70	0
Helena	44	68	0
Miss City	44	84	0
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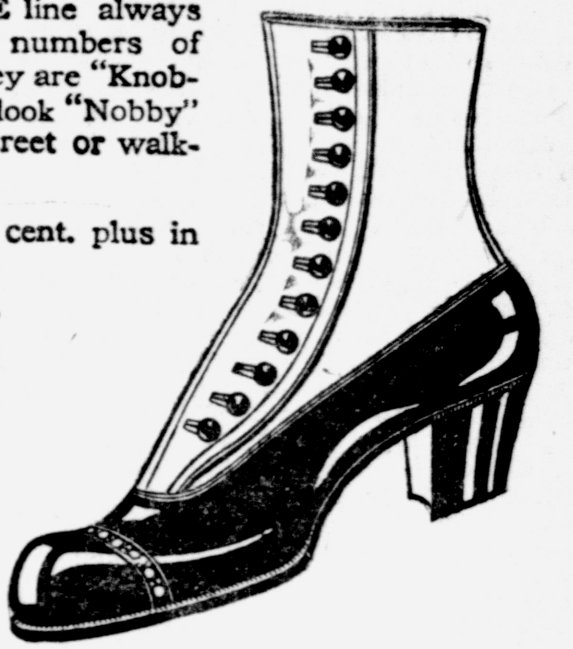
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## CHIP AND CLABBY IN TITLE FIGHT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 16.—George Chip and Jimmy Clabby will fight in San Francisco the night of Oct. 30 to determine the middle-weight championship of the world, according to Chip's manager, who said on Wednesday the boxers had come to terms. They will weigh in at 158 pounds at 6 o'clock. The contest will be for twenty rounds.

## IMPORTANT CHANGE IN TIME

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH  
Effective on the above date train leaving La Crosse 6:35 P. M. daily, for Winona, Rochester and Mankato, will leave at 5:50 P. M.  
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## BRITONS ARE SHOT BY TURK LEADER

BUCHAREST, Oct. 16.—The condition of Noel Brixton, M. P., and of his brother, Charles, two Englishmen who were yesterday wounded by bullets fired at them by Pachel Hassen, a young Turk leader, who had just arrived here from Constantinople, was reported today as much improved. Both will recover. The authorities are investigating rumors that their assailant was only a minor actor in a general plot for the death of many pro-British leaders.

## HIGH ENROLLMENT INCREASES DAILY

The enrollment at the high school is increasing day by day, and it is expected that when the next semester commences there will be over nine hundred students enrolled. The enrollment now is 858. Because of the expected increase there is a possibility that Miss Mae Dunn will be engaged again for next semester as she has recovered from the sickness which caused her to refuse a contract this semester.

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# OPENING ADDRESS OF JOHN J. BLAINE, NON-PARTISAN CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

## Independent Progressive Who is Out for State Executive, Makes First Speech of Campaign at Oregon on Wednesday

Oregon, Wis., Oct. 14.—John J. Blaine, non-partisan progressive candidate for governor, opened his speaking campaign at Oregon, Dane county, on Wednesday. Mr. Blaine's address follows:

### PHILIPP AND KAREL CAUSE FOR INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE

There are two reasons for my appearance in this campaign as an independent candidate for governor. One of these is E. L. Philipp. The other is Ikey Karel.

I would not shock your sense of propriety. Therefore I hasten to assure you that I shall not inject personalities into this discussion. If ever there was a campaign which was wholly impersonal, then this is such a one. For E. L. Philipp as a man is not a factor in this election. But E. L. Philipp, as the agent of certain big business, as the representative of his old-time friends the railroads and corporations, is an important factor. Ikey Karel, as a citizen is not an issue. However, Judge Karel, as the candidate of the interests which supported him two years ago, and the influences back of his nomination and election is a menace.

The issue in this campaign is the same as that in the campaigns of fifteen years ago. The same two great forces, now as then, are contending for control of government. The threat of a return to the dominance of special privilege is immediate. The danger is great. Already the interests have won a partial victory—the kind of a victory that in the old days made election results certain. The interests this fall, for the first time in fifteen years, control the nominations for governor in both parties. To name the candidates in both great parties always has been the big play with the interests. The first political fights in the beginning of the progressive movement were for popular control of the nominations. In these fights the people won a partial victory. Through fifteen years, the people of Wisconsin have controlled the nominations in at least one of the great parties. But their victories seldom extended to both parties. With few exceptions, the interests have had a candidate on one of the regular party tickets throughout the last fifteen years, despite the victories of the people. Before that they invariably had candidates on both party tickets. It was that condition which was responsible for the great revolt in the Republican party—the tremendous upheaval which resulted in the election of the greatest constructive governor America has produced—Robert M. La Follette.

### MR. PHILIPP

So I say to the people of Wisconsin that this campaign is wholly impersonal. E. L. Philipp is not more dangerous today than he was as the author of the Red Book or as the opponent of the railroad commission act. He was not considered then as an individual but as an agent. He appeared before the legislature in those days as the representative of special interests. He has not changed his allegiance. He trains with the crowd today that he did in 1901, 1903 and 1904. No one ever has charged him with betraying them. They still have faith in him. Only last June, they met in the university gymnasium at Madison and made him their candidate for governor. Owing to the large number of progressive candidates seeking the nomination at the primary, Mr. Philipp became legally the nominee of the Republican party, a party which is 75 per cent. progressive. But that fact does not make Mr. Philipp a progressive. E. L. Philipp is just what he used to be, a stalwart, a representative of special interest, an opponent of the people.

### JUDGE KAREL

Judge Karel is not less of a representative of the special interests than he was in 1912 when he opposed the income tax, or in 1901 when he voted against the primary election law. He is not less acceptable to the special interests than David S. Rose, who furnished the brains for Karel's primary campaign. He is in just as good standing with the interests as Bob Shields (the Lorimer Democrat, the Stephenson Democrat and the Hines agent) who stood in the Democratic platform convention at Madison as the floor leader.

Judge Karel is the second choice of the interest.

He is just as good a stalwart as Philipp. If the stalwarts can't get Philipp, they'll take Karel. They both stand as the embodiment, the essence of reaction, negation and destruction.

### NO CHOICE BETWEEN THEM

Neither of them represents the majority sentiment of the rank and file of their respective parties, nor do they approximately represent the majority of their parties. In the Republican party a multiplicity of candidates was one of the causes which nominated Mr. Philipp.

In the Democratic party Mr. Karel, through underground methods and misrepresentation of the personnel of the progressive candidate succeeded in being nominated. In both parties the forces of reaction were united as they are always united, watchful and active seizing upon every opportunity and seeking any excuses necessary to accomplish their purposes.

Neither Philipp nor Karel are large factors in this campaign, if they were considered merely as men. But when you consider that they have the backing of all the interests that once controlled the government of this state, they take on menacing proportions.

### BLAINE

Neither is Blaine considered as an individual important to this campaign. Many another man might have been more acceptable as an independent candidate. But Blaine, as the candidate of those who realize that there is no

choice as between Karel and Philipp, as the candidate of those who object to government by special interest, is indispensable.

### CONTEST BETWEEN STALWARTS AND PROGRESSIVES

That is why I say this campaign is wholly impersonal. The contest is not between Blaine and Philipp, nor yet between Blaine and Karel. The contest is between the stalwarts and the half-breeds, just as it was in the beginning. The fight is between the interests and the people.

It would not be necessary to hark back to the beginnings were it not for the fact that the stalwarts have changed their tactics. Really in this campaign we are beholding a remarkable exhibition. For the first time the stalwarts are ashamed of their name and are ashamed of their political beliefs. Here we have E. L. Philipp, author of the Red Book, foe of the primary law, opponent of the railroad commission act, and chief spokesman for the stalwarts through a dozen years, telling the people of Wisconsin in a public address that he is a progressive.

### PHILIPP'S CONVENTION

It was only three months ago that the stalwarts met in the gymnasium at Madison and promised to return to the government of the "good old days." I say stalwarts because the men who dominated that convention were the offensive stalwarts of the past.

Mr. Philipp called the convention, elected Judge Monahan as chairman, nominated himself named Frank Bentley of Babcock fame for his attorney general, mentioned other eminent gentlemen as candidates for the rest of the ticket and adopted his platform. It was Mr. Philipp's convention and whatever was said or done reflected Mr. Philipp.

Not one utterance in that convention of June 23 contained a single note of progress.

### STALWARTS ASHAMED OF THEIR NAME

I do not wonder that they are ashamed of the exhibition they have made. I do not think their shame is genuine. They have not been converted in the last three months. After studying the primary returns, I am not surprised that Mr. Philipp should want to disguise himself as a progressive. But I am astounded at the boldness of his operations. Here we have the man, who through a period of fifteen years was chief spokesman of the stalwarts, coming to Madison to attend the platform convention, and with all the eyes of the state upon him, putting on a progressive disguise and then defying the people of the state to identify him.

Mr. Karel is not unlike Mr. Philipp. Substitute Karel where I have said Philipp and you will be substantially near the truth.

Mr. Philipp or Mr. Karel, if elected, will do all that they can to reverse the policy of the state government. They will do all that they can to abolish the usefulness of commissions. They will do all that they can to emasculate or possibly repeal the primary election law. They will do all they can to muzzle free thought and free speech in the university. Let me say to you that a governor can accomplish all these things directly or indirectly. I take Mr. Philipp at his word as he gave it in June. I take Mr. Philipp on his record of fifteen years opposition to progressive legislation.

I take Mr. Karel at his word as he gave it before the primary election. I take Mr. Karel on his record in the legislature and his persistent opposition to all progressive legislation.

### USELESS COMMISSIONS

They promise to abolish the "useless commissions." What specific commission do they intend to abolish? Both have been candidates for many months and by this time ought to know what commission they intend to abolish. They ought to know what commission is useless and if they do know it is their duty to speak and let the people know. If they do not know they are unfit to hold the responsible position of chief executive. If they do know it is dishonest to withhold from the people their secret intentions. I propose now to tear the mask of hypocrisy behind which hides this promise to abolish the useless commissions. I now challenge. I now demand that they and each of them now declare themselves and come out into the open and face the voters of this state with the definite proposition of what useless commissions they will abolish. A more dishonest and hypocritical attempt to mislead the people has never been known in the annals of this commonwealth, and I now here demand that they speak the thoughts that are within them.

### DAIRY AND FOOD COMMISSION

Do they mean the dairy and food commission? Do they mean to return to the days when oleomargarine could be colored and sold as butter for the price of butter? Do they intend to return to the days when tainted and adulterated food could be sold without danger of punishment? Do they intend to return to the days of short weights and measures? Do they intend to return to the days of unsanitary cheese factories and creameries and unsupervised dairies? Do they want to return to the days of poisoned reputation of our dairy interests, the best in the land? If so, then let them speak.

### BANK COMMISSION

Do they intend to abolish the office of banking commissioner? Do they intend to bring into Wisconsin the banking methods of the Lorimers and the Mundays which wreck fortunes and steal saving deposits? It is some consequence to know that under our banking commissioner not a dollar has been lost to depositors in a dozen years. Is this the commission they would destroy? Then let them speak.

### FREE LIBRARY COMMISSION

Is it the Free Library Commission that they would abolish? Twenty years ago the traveling library plan was launched in this state. Since that time it has grown until today there are 45,000 volumes in almost constant circulation in the rural districts which have access to no other library. Within the last few days the Free Library Commission has announced that it will use parcel post to send to any individual in the state any book to be found in either the university or the state historical libraries at Madison.

Every citizen in Wisconsin is entitled to use the books in the libraries that the state owns. It is the work of the library commission to give every man and woman access to books that will help them in their work.

### CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Is the civil service commission the one that they are after? Here is a commission that has raised the standard of efficiency in the state service. Every clerk and every stenographer in the employ of the state is efficient. This commission has changed the character of state employees. I do not want to talk about things that the people do not want to hear but I think it important that you should know that the sex problem which was a continuous scandal in the old days is no longer present at Madison. All this is due largely to the placing of appointments on merit and not political pull. Is this the commission they would abolish?

### RAILROAD COMMISSION

Is it the railroad commission that they would abolish? They say that they would not disturb this in any important particular. Yet Mr. Philipp is on record in opposition to it. When the railroad commission bill was up for consideration in the legislature of 1903 Mr. Philipp opposed it. Stenographic notes of his speech have been preserved in which he said that a commission could not do other than injury to the shipping interests of this state. I do not believe that Mr. Philipp has changed his attitude. I don't think he ever thought that the railroad commission would injure the shipping interests of the state.

### INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

Is it the industrial commission that they would abolish? They say not, but how are we to know. Something must be abolished. They say so but won't say what.

### TAX COMMISSION

Is it the tax commission? Would they leave the railroads and the public service corporations to tax themselves or do they intend to say that the local assessor shall place a value upon a railroad, rolling stock, the telephone, electric light plants and other public service corporations. The inheritance tax must be administered. The income tax must be administered. If they want to devise a clever scheme for the railroad corporations and public service corporations to escape taxation then abolish the tax commission. We want to know.

### INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

Do they want to abolish the office of insurance commissioner? Do they propose that the corporations engaged in the business of life and fire insurance shall not be controlled shall reverse its policy in controlling insurance of both life and property and restore the embezzlement of funds, the wrecking of banks, the bankruptcies, the loss to innocent policy holders that aroused even the manipulators of finance a few years ago in the state of New York? If so, abolish the commission. We want to know if this is that commission which is going to meet the thundering assault of these two eminent economists.

### BOARD OF CONTROL

Is it the Board of Control? If so, then turn over your insane, your imbeciles, your prisoners to the fortunes of freedom. We want to know if this is the board.

### BOARD OF HEALTH

Perhaps it is the Board of Health that must be abolished that the white plague and the preventable diseases might again stalk abroad without harm or hindrance. If it is this board let them speak.

### COMMISSIONS FALSE ISSUE

These are the mountains they have built. If any of these are to be torn down, let us know now so that the hand of destruction may be stayed. They have made this an issue. I demand that they meet it. I demand that instead of the vociferous wholesale condemnation indulged in by the two chieftains of destruction the discussion be raised to the dignity of a debate from which the people will learn the true attitude of the political charlatans.

They have built these mountains and if they are not to be torn down then let them bring forth the mouse. I have named every commission or department or board possessing the larger powers and functions of state administration. There are other and many smaller boards or departments possessing none of the essential functions of the state sovereignty, though they do act as agents of the state. I will discuss them later.

### THE UNIVERSITY

They would tear down the university. They would throttle it. They would destroy its freedom of teaching and freedom of investigation. They would reduce it to an institution of academic instruction. To do so means to destroy its usefulness. It had better be abandoned and leave the purely instructional part to the small private colleges throughout the land. Reduced to the kind of institution Mr. Philipp demands will make its cost not worth the while.

### NOT PREJUDICE IN ITS FAVOR

I have never crossed the threshold of its historic buildings. There are

no personal ties by which I am bound to it. I have never had the good fortune to have received instruction within its classic halls. I speak of the university, therefore, largely from my observation as it reaches the people in my own locality and throughout the state through its extension departments. If you are to maintain it as an institution to serve the people you cannot reduce it to the academic state. It must continue in the broader fields of activity in investigation and research enlarging the usefulness which has given to the people the Babcock test, the elimination of oat smut and potato blight and other like services.

### UNIVERSITY NOT IN POLITICS

The university is not in politics. As a member of your state senate for two sessions I found no evidence of political activity on the part of the university. It had no lobbyists in or about the capitol of our state. It approached no one favoring or opposing legislation. Keep the university out of politics by continuing its service in seeking out the truth, in freedom of investigation and teaching. If you want to drag the university into politics throttle free thought. Which do you prefer, an untrammelled search for truth or that your political philosophy should be taught to the youth of Wisconsin in the formula laid down by the interests Mr. Philipp and Mr. Karel represent.

### FREEDOM OF THOUGHT

Mr. Philipp is not the first to suggest that free thought at the university be throttled. This state has not forgotten that Richard T. Ely once was tried by the regents as a socialist. Ely was the pupil of Kules and Wagner. Coming from Germany, he brought German political ideals with him. Though he was tried as a socialist, he was acquitted, and the verdict was: "Whatever may be the limitations which hamper inquiry elsewhere we believe that the great state of Wisconsin should ever encourage that continual and fearless sifting and winnowing by which alone the truth can be found."

Shades of Carl Schurz: Has it come to this? Is this great state to elevate any man to the office of governor on a promise to throttle free thought in our one great institution of learning?

### GERMANS FOR PROGRESS

I cannot believe that the liberty-loving German-Americans of Wisconsin have forgotten that it was the Germans who made the first light of a free press in this country. I cannot believe that the order-loving Germans will permit the election of a man who pledges himself to overturn the machinery by which we are administering the helpful principles we have borrowed from Germany. My observation has been that when you find a German you find a man who likes to have things done carefully and well. He wants things done in an orderly manner. It is orderly administration that has made Germany the powerful nation. It is the finding of an orderly systematic way of doing things that has given to Germany its prosperous population. It was the transplanting of the German ideal of thoroughness and the German ideals as to the functions of government that promised so much for the progressive movement in Wisconsin. I wonder if you realize how much we have borrowed from Germany.

We have the workman's compensation act which in its essential features is copied after Germany's law. We have the industrial commission which in its operation is essentially German. We have the continuation schools borrowed from Germany. We have a system of rural credits borrowed from Germany. This state was the first in America to adopt a system of rural credits. We have the land mortgage association. We have the co-operative credit association. We have the traveling agriculture representative.

It is not the German way of doing things to pass a law and let it administer itself. And it is not the Wisconsin way.

OPPOSITION COMES FROM SPECIAL INTERESTS

Are these things to be abolished? Are we to destroy the functions and powers of the administrative bodies? Are we to hedge them about by limitations and restrictions? Are we going to reduce them to merely governmental agencies without any power by which the mandates of our laws are to be enforced? That would be the special interests' way. That is the Philipp-Karel way. I again challenge them to remove the mask behind which they hide. There will then be revealed to the people of this state precisely and definitely what they intend to abolish. If they do not intend to abolish the commissions and boards which are really effective, then we ought to know it. If it is merely some dummy commission or board having none or little power, with limited powers and honorary functions, that they intend to abolish, let us know it. Let us come to an understanding early in the campaign and it may be possible that we can settle in general terms of 6,000 employees marching up and down the state seeking whomsoever they may devour and more than fifty commissions, boards and departments sapping the very life out of the people, is not stating the issue concretely. It is not telling the truth. Let that be as it may, one of these gentlemen some day before election and now, should step forward and advise those of us who have not yet been devoured where these 6,000 cannibals are bivouacking, where the fifty odd octopuses are hidden and separate the bad from the good, and we will join in the onslaught.

### PRIMARY ELECTION

The old stalwarts in both parties have no sympathy for the primary election law; have no sympathy with the proposition that the people should nominate their candidates without the intervention of the boss and the political manipulator.

The secret ballot we now have at first resulted in confusion and was subject to bitter criticism and its repeal was as enthusiastically demanded by

the boss, by the reactionary, as they now demand the repeal of the primary election law.

The Australian ballot system, however, has been so thoroughly established that no hand dare be raised against it. The people have become accustomed to voting in secret without restriction, without dictation. Before the adoption of the primary election law the big boss controlled the little bosses and the little bosses controlled the open caucuses, manipulated delegates, were responsible to no one and engaged in a political brigandage and piracy until the people revolted and through their own votes, by a referendum, adopted the secret ballot for the primary election. The usefulness and importance of the right of the voter to express his choice uninfluenced and undetermined except by his own conscience is not yet fully realized. The conditions, therefore, affecting the primary election law are not so unlike the conditions which affected the Australian Ballot when it had been used for no longer a time. The primary is an instrument of democracy and will become useful and convenient in the hands of the elector as the secret ballot in our elections has become. I am opposed to its repeal. The control of the nominations must be left with the people.

### INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES

It is, however, only a legal method by which candidates may be placed under a party designation on an official ballot. If on account of conflicting ambitions of men a full expression of the party has not been made and only a very small minority has controlled the nomination, and there were no other means by which a fuller expression could be had, then indeed the people would be helpless if they were left to choose between the lesser of two evils. Did our laws not otherwise provide there would be created an indifference toward elections and toward government the consequences of which I hesitate to contemplate.

The statutes provide, as the constitution demands it shall provide, a method by which the people can exercise their freedom of choice at an election and there has been written into our laws the provision under which I am a candidate. The candidates by petition are as fully protected and provided for by the laws of this state as candidates by nomination at a primary.

The Republican and Democratic candidates for governor each received slightly more than 1/10 of the total vote of the state. Both together received several thousand votes less than the majority of the votes cast at the primary. This situation alone justifies that an opportunity be afforded the people to vote their convictions.

### ISSUES—NOT PARTIES

Over and above parties and persons it is essential to tear loose the party mask—to expose the pretense and hypocrisy of a lusty torism and a compromising, catering vote begging campaign so that the issues may stand out so plainly that the saturnalia of office grabbing shall halt.

### STALWART PLATFORM

Mr. Philipp won his nomination not upon any political or economic issue but purely upon the cry of high taxes. Mr. Karel relied upon about the same kind of a policy. The conventions of the Republican and Democratic parties dominated and controlled by a large majority of stalwarts make no suggestion nor have they made a declaration whereby economy and retrenchment can be brought about.

### WISCONSIN'S POSITION

Wisconsin now stands before the Nation as an example of effective organization and administration of government for the promotion of the common welfare. It is a proud distinction and one freighted with grave responsibility.

Neither Philipp nor Karel have in evidence a program of construction but in every way it is with them negation and destruction. The need felt by progressives everywhere has been for constructive leadership with a definite constructive program.

### PROGRESSIVE LEADERSHIP

Progressives, no matter what adjectives have deluged them in the past, have felt in the present situation the need for such leadership as President Wilson and Senator La Follette are supplying in the nation and Raymond Robins is supplying in our sister state and the Republican party has the past fourteen years supplied in Wisconsin.

### INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM AND RECALL

Besides leadership there is a greater need to write into the fundamental laws of our state, the instruments of democracy which will lodge with the people power over government making it possible to veto legislation, enact beneficial legislation and recall officials who betray them. These are powers which we must possess. They mean the salvation of our democratic institutions, the preservation of our personal liberties and the proper adjustment of our economic conditions. Two successive legislatures have declared for making our government more democratic through direct action; they have made it possible to increase the power of the people over legislation and expenditures and over public officials. The constitutional amendments to which I refer are more than a charter of liberty for the people of Wisconsin; they are peculiarly needed at this time. Among those proposed constitutional amendments are the initiative, referendum and recall. By the initiative and referendum the people reserve to themselves the right to propose laws and to enact and reject the same at the polls independent of the legislature and to reject at the polls any law or any part of any law enacted by the legislature. I recommend their adoption and I pledge myself to a vigorous and continuous effort in their behalf until adopted and made effective. Through these instruments the people keep the control of government

### CONTINUATION SCHOOLS

The manufacturing and mechanical industries are becoming increasingly important in Wisconsin. In 1910 there were 279,519 persons over 10 years of age engaged in these. With these great numbers have developed new educational problems, especially the problems of vocational and continuation education. The 1911 legislature anticipated some of the more recent developments by organizing the State Board of Industrial Education. The 1913 legislature increased the number of cities that might receive aid for this kind of work. The great need is for organized assistance to help cities concretely to get these schools established on a sound basis and keep in touch with experiments and progress everywhere. I pledge myself to place at the service of the State Board of Industrial Education assistance to make our system of industrial education better serve its purpose.

### CONSOLIDATION

This, in part, proposes a constructive program for Wisconsin but here we need not stop. I recognize that every large industry goes through periods of reorganization. Wisconsin has gone through a constructive pioneer stage of a liberal government. All that is necessary to perfect our system has not been accomplished. While we have been concerned, especially in introducing into our statutes the fundamentals of progressivism, we have in a degree overlooked some of the essentials of administration. Our policy should not be to destroy but to build. Destruction is the work of the vandals; to build is the labor of civilization. It was my privilege to write and introduce through a special committee the first bill in the Wisconsin legislature looking toward reorganization and remodeling of our departments. I proposed under that bill to reorganize all those departments affecting our natural resources, protection of property and the protection of fish and game under a single department without duplication as to employees and without destroying efficiency, decreasing the aggregate number of employees under separate management to substantially half under the consolidated management. Such a reorganization can also consolidate our departments affecting public health and sanitation whereby through reorganization and not through destruction greater efficiency can be obtained more economically.

### AGRICULTURE

Our departments affecting agriculture are sadly in need of reorganization. Agriculture is our greatest industry and fundamental to all others. Yet there is no adequate state department to safeguard the interest of the farmer. There are a large number of small boards and associations that divide the responsibility, dissipate their power and fail to accomplish the greatest good. There ought to be a state department of sufficient dignity, power and importance, representative of the greatest of our industries.

I pledge myself to such a reorganization of the agencies for the encouragement and promotion of agriculture as will simplify the machinery of government and make it more effective.

This does not mean destruction. The function and power of every administrative department of state government should be preserved. The reorganization along the lines suggested should be accomplished. The plan is economically wise and we will thereby obtain efficiency without excessive cost.

### DUTY PLAIN

To this program I dedicate my efforts and I pledge my strength to the fulfillment thereof. Our duty is plain; the only excuse for government is that it serves the people. No backward steps shall be taken which will waste government a less effective factor in protecting the weak against the strong—in preventing the exploitation of human beings and seeing that industry and society shall bear the burden of its accidents and deaths; in securing social and industrial justice. I shall respond to our state motto "Forward" and on every opportunity promote the public welfare in the interest of the common good.

Blind partisanship is a blight on a democracy. Regularity is the hope of the partisan officeholder. If blind partisanship and regularity had prevailed before the Civil War, the institution of slavery and the curse of involuntary servitude might have been continued to this generation. But parties gave way. Patriotism and the independent free people smashed the blind partisanship and regularity of compromising politicians and established a government of the people, by the people, and for the people. The nation could not then survive half free and half slave. Blind partisanship has no place in Wisconsin. Regularity is a mockery. You cannot be half stalwart and half progressive. Mr. Philipp stands on two platforms. Mr. Karel shifts his political beliefs that his sails may catch the passing winds.

This fight is the old fight. It challenges the intelligence and the moral fiber of every citizen in Wisconsin. Not if my efforts can prevent it shall this state turn back without knowing what it is doing. I do not propose to let Mr. Karel or Mr. Philipp win this election and receive your support under the impression that you are voting for a progressive.

I believe that there must be honesty in our professions of political faith. I believe in honesty in government. I believe in economy with efficiency. I believe that the laws of this commonwealth should be enforced without fear or favor.

I believe in administrative efficiency. There will be no compromise, no surrender of a single progressive principle.

in their own hands and readily express their wishes. It is for this reason that the special interests have opposed these measures. They are opposing them now. I call on every true progressive and all others who genuinely believe in popular control over governmental expenditures to join with us and give his best efforts to the passage of the amendments.

The initiative is the right of the people to enact laws through having the proposed law submitted to them by petition.

The referendum is the right of the people to compel a law which has been enacted to be submitted to them for their approval or rejection. It is the only means by which the people can control their government effectively. Any bill which you may desire to pass you may pass by having it referred to you by petition to be voted upon. Any law that is passed by the legislature to which you object you may have referred to you by petition and veto it or approve it as the majority may determine. If at any time you believe that any department of the state government is not efficient, it is not worth the money it costs, then it will be your right to do away with that department. If the legislature votes excessive appropriations you will then have the right to approve or reject such appropriations by your own vote, the same as you today approve or reject bonds for municipal purposes. This plan of government and this only can assure you genuine economy.

### THE RECALL

I also urge the adoption of the recall. I shall urge upon the legislature the immediate and effective carrying out of the popular will when this amendment is passed by the people. The language of the amendment is clear and mandatory:—"The legislature shall provide for the removal by recall from office by the qualified electors of the electoral district in which any officer is elected, of every public officer in the State of Wisconsin holding an elective office except judicial officers."

The power will place in the hands of the people the right to remove from office any inefficient, dishonest or corrupt servant. I shall extend that power and I shall go further and urge the passage of legislation providing for the recall of members of any Commission. The Commissions are the servants of the people.

There is no valid argument against the direct legislation to which I have referred. They all mean larger powers for the people—direct control over government and over officials. A veto power on taxes, a repeal power over laws, commissions and boards. Powers that are not potent in any promise of any politician seeking any place.

### DIRECT LEGISLATION MADE PLAIN

There are three direct legislation amendments. They are essentially in accordance with the Wisconsin idea.

### HOME RULE

There is one other constitutional amendment—the adoption of which I particularly urge. The amendment provides for home rule for municipalities. The people of our respective communities should be given the right to control their own affairs without outside interference subject only to the general welfare of all the people of the state. Each city and village knows its own needs, limitations and wants far better than any state legislative body.

All the other amendments proposed present economic questions. Time does not permit me to analyze them. I recognize the direct legislation amendments as being the first important step toward democracy.

### LABOR

Modern industry has been claiming an annually increasing toll of injury, sickness and death. The physical and economic loss has been borne by the individual workman and his family, the persons least capable of bearing it. The Industrial Commission Act was a great step forward in transferring the burdens from the individual workman to the industry. The improvement of the sanitary conditions of factories and shops, lessening of the number of hours of work per day for women, the minimum wage for women, the great reduction of child labor, have been effected through the machinery of the commission.

### WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Wisconsin leads the way in this country in the adoption of the principle of compensation to the workman for industrial accidents. It is compensation that has been actually paid to the workman and not to lawyers. It has been certain and without the laws delay. It substitutes the efficiency of the administration of the Industrial Commission for the slow snail's pace of the courts.

### OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES

Modern industry disables workmen not only through accident but through diseases, such as lead poisoning, carbon monoxide poisoning, grinder's rock, and all the dust diseases. Its effect on the workmen and the workmen's family are more destructive than industrial accidents. The individual workman should not be asked to bear this burden, which is so directly caused by the industry. The principle of the workman's compensation act should apply to occupational diseases.

### SOCIAL INSURANCE

I pledge the enactment of a reasonable sickness insurance plan by public supervision upon a just contributing basis as a supplement to the workmen's compensation. I pledge further, an investigation of the whole question of sickness insurance, sickness invalidity insurance and old age pension to the end that the worker be given the same opportunity in life as the workers of other lands.



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By C. A. Voight



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## HELP WANTED—MALE

REPRESENTATIVE WANTED for the best automobile accessory ever invented. High class proposition and big money. Unusually fine opportunity for good salesman. Address immediately, Walter R. Ebert, Gen. Mgr., 3309 Walnut Street, Milwaukee. 10 16 17

WANTED—First class specialty salesman. Premium experience preferred. Give experience and references in first letter. Also good side lines. The E. H. Sebring China Co., Sebring, Ohio. 10 16 17

WANTED—Learn barber trade. We pride ourselves in having the best equipped barber school in the United States. Write for catalog. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Iowa. 10 16 17

WANTED—Young man experienced in retail clothing store. Must come well recommended. Address with references, 110 Tribune office. 10 14 17

## HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Private janitor work. New phone 1116-R. 10 16 22

WANTED—Plasterers, Arcadia high school. Write or phone Kramer & Stevens, Arcadia, Wis. 10 13 17

WANTED—Carpenter foreman and carpenters. Write James E. Huggins, Waukon, Iowa. 10 13 17

WANTED—Carpenters. Apply 10th and Winnebago streets. 10 10 17

## FOR SALE

**AUTOMOBILE BARGAINS.**

1906 Cadillac, \$200.

Rambler, 7 passenger, \$650.

1910 Cadillac, \$400.

1911 Cadillac, \$500.

1912 Cadillac, \$750.

1913 Cadillac, \$900.

1914 Cadillac, \$1,100.

La Crosse Motor Car Co., 127 N. 3rd. 9 17 10 16

**THE HARTLEY STOCK FARM** offers at private sale: 20 registered Poland China sows, 25 registered Poland China pigs, 10 registered Short Horn bulls, 1 to 18 months old, 20 registered Short Horn heifers. Trains met by appointment. W. T. Hartley, Route No. 3, La Crosse, Wis. 10 6 17

**FOR SALE**—7 year old Norman stallion, weighs 2,250; 5 year old Shire stallion, weighs 2,020; 4 year old jack, weighing 1,060. All carry the state certificate of soundness. Must be sold in the next two weeks. A. C. Dutton, 708 E. Washington St., at Pleasant, Iowa. 10 16 17

**FOR SALE**—Six fine Indian Runner ducks at a bargain. A. M. Ivey. 10 16 19

**FOR SALE**—Fox hounds, 4 months old. Old phone 3483. 10 16 17

**DOUBLE DISC RECORDS** 65c. Weiss' Book Store, 533 Main. 10 10 11 9

**FOR SALE**—Dray outfit. 317 Jay. 10 10 21

**FOR SALE**—Three new fine hand woven rag rugs at bargain. Call at 80, Ferry street. 10 16 17

**FOR SALE**—Typewriter ribbons, first class ribbons, any color, 35c. Half dozen \$1.75. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth street. 9 12 17

**FOR SALE**—1913 Ford car, \$250. 215 South Third street. 10 14 20

**FOR SALE**—Property southwest corner Ninth and Market. 10 14 17

**FOR SALE**—Practically new base burner coal heater. New phone 127-R. 10 14 17

**FOR SALE**—Dry oak cord wood and hay. Prompt deliveries. Call La Crosse Scrap Iron & Metal Co. or A. M. Goldish. 10 14 17

**FOR SALE**—Scotch collie pups, \$2. Inquire 1542 Charles. New phone 1093-C. 10 15 19

**FOR SALE**—Child's bed, hi chair, cart and hard coal stove. 703 Division street. 10 14 16

**FOR SALE**—Gas stove, amber glow light, baby cab and other household articles, on account leaving city. 1522 Adams street. 10 13 16

**FOR SALE OR FOR RENT**—House, 1329 Farnam. 9 26 17

**I HAVE** two used pianos which I will sell at a big bargain. One at \$85. A Kimball in first condition, \$175. Carl B. Noelke. 10 13 17

**BOILER**, 30 h. p., \$125. N. N. Laine. 5 13 17

**FOR SALE**—Cheap, second hand 35 h. p. boiler and engine. New phone 688-A. 8 27 17

**FOR SALE**—Household goods. 613 Mill street. 7 30 17

**FOR SALE**—Second hand 24 inch American feed grinder, in good order. Geo. Rall Mfg. Co., Galesville, Wis. 10 9 22

**FOR SALE**—Several first class grade Holstein bull calves. Mrs. M. Koch, R. 1, La Crosse. 10 8 17

**FOR SALE**—Cheap, new and second-hand lumber, old sash for hot beds, buff brick, white enameled brick. New phone 688-A. 9 11 17

**FOR SALE**—Horse and delivery wagon. Trane Co., 127 South Sixth. 10 5 17

**FOR SALE**—Eight room modern house and barn. Monti, 1612 King. 10 3 17

**FOR SALE**—Pair of birch sliding doors, with runners. New phone 1137-C. 9 23 17

**FOR SALE**—16 foot hunting boat. Call evenings at 629 North Ninth street. 8 14 17

**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT**—Large furnished front room, suitable for two. 322 Pearl, upstairs. 10 15 17

**FOR RENT**—Newly built seven room house. Gas and water. 1919 Zeisler. 10 15 17

**FOR RENT**—Modern furnished rooms. 201 South Fifth, upstairs. 10 14 17

**FOR RENT**—Unfurnished room for light housekeeping. 711 Pine. 10 14 16

**FOR RENT**—Furnished front room, city heat. New phone 318-M. 10 14 17

**FOR RENT**—Five room modern flat with heat. Call 1510 Vine street. 10 12 17

**FOR RENT**—The very desirable strictly modern residence property No. 140 South 13th street. Call in forenoon or phone 701-C. 10 10 17

**FOR RENT**—House at 1809 Wood. 10 12 17

**FOR RENT**—Furnished room with or without board. Gentleman preferred. 717 Vine. New phone 1031-R. 10 13 19

**FOR RENT**—Large furnished front room, first floor. 726 Ferry. 10 16 22

**FOR RENT**—Modern steam heated room, furnished or unfurnished. 125 South 21st. New phone 1467-R. 10 16 20

**FOR RENT**—Five room cottage. 925 Vine. New phone 1197-M. 10 15 17

**FOR RENT**—Furnished room in modern home. Hot water heat. New phone 1394-M. 10 15 17

**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished, city heated, modern room. Gentleman preferred. 626 Cass street. 10 9 17

**FOR RENT**—Six room city heated house, corner Tenth and King streets. Apply at Beutler's Grocery store. 10 8 17

**FOR RENT**—Furnished rooms. Board if desired. 114 North 12th street. 10 8 20

**FOR RENT**—Large, light office over No. 507-309 Main street. Call at Phone 194-C. 10 8 19

**FOR RENT**—Modern furnished room. 503 Vine. 10 5 17

**FOUR UNFURNISHED ROOMS**—Gas, city water. 923 Grove. 10 5 17

**FOR RENT**—House at 1123 Charles. Inquire Marvin & Dubraks. 9 8 17

**FOR RENT**—Large front room on first floor. 331 North Seventh. 9 7 17

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**480 ACRE FARM FOR RENT**—In heart of Red River Valley, four miles from city of 12,000. Large house, barn, granary, well, gasoline engine, etc. A splendid proposition for two young men, or men with two or three boys. Will give right kind of renter splendid deal; cash or shares, or stock farm upon partnership. William S. Hart, Waukon, Iowa. 10 3 11 3

**WANTED**—Position by young lady stenographer. Experience. Address 146, care of Tribune. 10 16 17

**1,000 YARDS** of dirt given away. site of new theater, Twelfth and Jackson. Inquire at Casino theater. Phone 352-C. 9 29 17

**WANTED**—For light housekeeping, two or three rooms furnished. Good location. Call 1726-A. 10 15 17

**WANTED**—By responsible young couple, three or four room furnished flat with heat. Can furnish references. Address 143 Tribune. 10 14 17

**MACHINIST**, 28, with 12 years' experience, a first class machine and all around repair man, would like position in shop or factory, or will accept any other work. Have good references. Address 145 Tribune. 10 14 17

**PLAIN SEWING** and mending for either ladies or gents done at reasonable prices. 608 State street. 10 16 22

**WANTED**—Family washing. 1227 Denton. 10 15 21

**LADY** wants housework by day. Call phone 1256-R. 10 15 17

**WANTED**—Family washings. New phone 331 Green. 10 14 16

**YOUNG MAN** wants steady work for Saturdays or evenings. Call new phone 485 Red. 10 13 17

**WANTED TO BUY**—A horse. Fred Dittman Hardware Co. 10 13 17

**WANTED**—Washing. 1103 Pine. 1782-A new phone. 10 10 17

**FINANCIAL**

**MONEY WANTED**—\$900 for guaranteed safe loan, 6 years, 5 per cent interest, first mortgage on real estate worth \$2,000. Address 512 Tribune. 10 16 17

**MONEY TO LOAN** on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 17

**LOANS** on furniture and real estate. J. W. Smith, 328 Pearl. 5 5 17

**FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION** paid and installment stock for sale 9 12 17

**LOST**

**LOST**—Ladies' coral cameo ring. Reward. Call old phone 9302. 1536 Avon. 10 16 17

**LOST**—On Cass street Thursday afternoon, grey carriage robe. Please notify 658-C new phone. 10 16 17

**LOST**—String of gold beads, Twelfth and Market and Fifteenth and Madison. Return to 1915 Mormon Coulee Road. Reward. 10 16 17

**LOST**—Fair week, on the North side, one chain of gold beads. New phone 700-A. Reward. 10 16 19

**LOST**—Black and tan fox hound, white toes and breast. 525 King. Reward. 10 15 17

**LOST**—Gold watch charm, initial W. J. C. Return to Tribune. Reward. 10 8 14

**FUNERAL DIRECTORS**

**L. H. WHITE**, undertakers and embalmers, 311 Pearl street. Old phone 433. New phone 1778. 9 7 11 8

**MILLER BROS.**, undertakers and embalmers. 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

**Stoves and Furniture**

**NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE** and stoves. Bell Furniture & Stove Co., 216 South Third street. New telephone 1581-M. 3 2 17

**Cut Rate Shipping**

**CUT RATES** on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 10 14 17

**Woolen Spinners wanted.** Piece work, steady. Bradley Knitting Co., Delavan, Wis.

**An Old Slot Machine.**

The Tübingen Morgenblatt of Oct. 31, 1829, contains a description of a machine then in use in the London coffee house. It was in the shape of a tobacco jar, which stood on the table and had a slot into which a penny had to be inserted to obtain a pipeful of tobacco. The weight of the coin depressed a lever and released a lock. The writer adds that a halfpenny would not do the trick, and the would be cheat could not recover his money. —London Notes and Queries.

## DAILY MARKETS

Wholesale Fruit (Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Figs, Cal., 10 to 12 oz. .35 to .50

Dates, Anchor, 30 packages. .25.50

Dates, Excelsior, 30 packages. .25.50

New dates, per pound. .60

Bananas, per bunch. \$1.75 to \$2.50

California lemons, per box. .60.00

Lemons, Sunniss, 300 size, box. .60.00

Oranges, Cal., per box. .35.25

Cider, refined, per bot. .65.00

Cider, pure juice, half barrel. .50.00

Cider, refined, half barrel. .47.50

Onions, yellow, per crate. \$1.00

Potatoes, per bushel. .60c

Cranberries, but. .60.00

Apples, Wash., 30 packages. \$1.40

Apples, Mich., box. .1.25

Apples, per bot. .35.25 to \$3.50

Grapes, Concord, basket. .20c

**Livestock**

(By Farmers' Co-operative Packing Company.)

Hogs. .75 to \$8.50

Cows. .30 to \$8.50

Steers. \$4.00 to \$7.00

Heifers. \$3.50 to \$6.00

Sheep. \$3.00 to \$5.50

Spring lambs. \$5.50 to \$6.00

**Poultry**

Chickens. .11 to 12c

Turkeys. .12 to 13c

Ducks. .11 to 12c

Geese. .11 to 12c

Spring chickens. .13 to 14c

**Provisions**

Lard, per pound. .11 to 12c

Shoulders, per pound. .15c

Picnics, per pound. .15c

Hams, per pound. .18 to 20c

Sacon, per pound. .17 1/2 to 22c

Dried beef, per pound. .28 to 32c

**Flour and Feed**

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Patent, per barrel. .65.10

Straight, per barrel. .59.90

**Mill Feed**

Shran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks. \$25.00

Shorts, per ton, 100 lb. sacks. \$27.00

White middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks. .332.00

Red dog, ton, 100 lb. sacks. .335.00

**Grain**

(Quoted by Thomas-Phalen Co.)

Corn. .75 to 80c

Oats. .38 to 42c

Wheat. \$1.00 to \$1.05

Rye. .80 to 82c

Barley. .65 to 70c

**Butter and Eggs**

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, pound. .29 to 33c

Dairy butter, pound. .25 to 28c

Eggs, fresh, per dozen. .34c

Eggs, seconds, per dozen. .20c

**Cheese**

(Quoted by Hy. Anderregg.)

Fancy full cream twins. .16 to 17c

Fancy full cream daisies. .16 to 17c

Fancy full cream Limburger. 14 to 17c

Fancy full cream Swiss block. .18c

Fancy full cream brick. .15 to 16c

German Hand Cheese, per box. .90c

Norwegian Primost. .85 to 1.00c

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

State of Wisconsin.—In Probate.—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Aug. Brummner, late of the Town of Barre, in said County, deceased.

## FOREIGN MARKETS

**Kansas City Livestock**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 16.—

Cattle — Receipts 1,500; market steady; steers \$5.25 to \$10.75; cows and heifers \$4.50 to \$9.50; stockers and feeders \$5.75 to \$8.00; calves \$6.50 to \$10.50.

Hogs — Receipts 3,000; market steady; bulk \$7.10 to \$7.45; heavy \$7.25 to \$7.45; medium \$7.20 to \$7.55; light \$7.00 to \$7.45.

Sheep — Receipts 4,000; market steady; lambs \$6.90 to \$7.35; ewes \$4.25 to \$5.00; stockers and feeders \$3.75 to \$6.90.

**Chicago Livestock**

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Oct. 16.—Hogs — Receipts 12,000; market steady; mixed and butchers \$7.15 to \$8.15; good heavy \$7.15 to \$8.05; rough heavy \$7.00 to \$7.15; light \$7.45 to \$8.05; pigs \$4.50 to \$7.50.

Cattle — Receipts 1,500; market steady; beefs \$6.50 to \$10.90; cows and heifers \$5.40 to \$9.00; stockers and feeders \$5.15 to \$8.10; Texans \$6.10 to \$7.20; calves \$7.50 to \$11.25.

Sheep — Receipts 12,000; market slow; native \$4.75 to \$5.85; western \$5.10 to \$6.00; lambs \$6.00 to \$7.85; western \$6.15 to \$7.75.

**Chicago Produce**

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Butter—Extras, 30c; firsts, 25 1/2 to 27c; dairy extras, 27 1/2 c; firsts, 24 1/2 to 26c.

Eggs—Prime firsts, 21 1/2 to 22c; ordinary, 19 1/2 to 20c.

Cheese—Twins, 15c to 15 1/2 c; young Americas, 15 1/2 c.

Potatoes—Receipts, 38 cars; Wisconsin and Michigan white stock, 40 to 42c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 11 1/2 to 13c; ducks, 13 to 14c; geese, 11 to 12c; spring chicks, 12 1/2 to 13c; turkeys, 16c.

**Chicago Cash Grain**

CHICAGO, Oct.



The Store of Quality

## F. A. REIMAN

### THE FASHION SHOP

Exclusive Styles For Women  
FIFTH AND MAIN STREET



There's been keen activity in this store the past few days. Many women who had "put off" buying were delighted to find our stocks in such excellent condition. We believe one exaggerated a bit, though, when she said, "Why, you have more pretty things than all the other stores combined." There'll be several more packages opened tomorrow morning, so if you're looking for a Suit or Dress or Coat, stepping into this store will be worth while. Smart Suits of broadcloth, velvets, Natty models for misses or ladies. Some fur trimmed; no two alike; in broadcloth, velvet, heavy serge, gaberdine. All new shades of green, wisteria, brown, and many in black. Very reasonably priced, and exclusive.

**New Waists of Crepe de Chene or Lace**  
Entirely new models, crepe de chene and satin in white and suit shades; new ideas, silk lace waists, flowered and plain. Priced from \$5.00 up.

**Wonderful assortment of New COATS from \$10 to \$75**

## TURN SEARCHLIGHT ON ROCK ISLAND

Interstate Commerce Commission Starts Probe of Alleged Stock Watering

DILUTED STOCK FIVE TIMES

Accountant Says Holding Companies Issued \$350,000,000 Stocks on \$71,000,000 Securities

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Stock watered to five times its value, loss of \$40,000,000 to the Rock Island railroad in the purchase of the Frisco and Alton roads, enormous salaries to officials and false entries on the books to boost market values of stock—these were some of the things charged by F. C. Sharood, expert accountant employed by the interstate commerce commission, who occupied the witness stand through the opening session of the commission's investigation of the Rock Island today.

Sharood testified how, immediately after the Reid-Moore syndicate obtained control of the Rock Island in 1902, holding companies were organized in Iowa and New Jersey and \$250,000,000 stocks and bonds were issued, dependent entirely for earning power upon the \$71,000,000 capital stock of the Rock Island.

He told how the financial wreck of the Rock Island was hastened through the purchase of the Frisco, through J. P. Morgan & Co., with a loss of \$35,000,000, and how the road lost \$6,000,000 more in the purchase of the Chicago & Alton road from the late E. H. Harriman, Jacob Schiff and James Seligman.

A contract between the Rock Island and L. F. Loree of Baltimore, former president of the B. & O. railroad, under which Loree was to resign the B. & O. presidency and become chairman of the Rock Island executive board at a salary of \$175,000 a year for five years, was produced.

Sharood charged that the company made false entries in its books to make a better financial showing and thus create a better market for its stock. A peculiarity of the entry of the \$35,000,000 loss in the Rock Island deal, he said, was that it appeared as an asset instead of under profit and loss.

**Morgan's Share**  
J. P. Morgan & Co. received 1,257,000 shares of the N. J. Holding company stock, in return for negotiating the purchase of the Frisco, Sharood testified. He produced records to show payment of \$10,000 to R. A. Jackson, vice president of the Rock Island at a salary of \$25,000 a year. There was no accounting for this, other than as "legal expenses."

**Ask Receiver**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Application for the appointment of a receiver of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad of Iowa was made in the federal court here today by Horace L. Brand, a bondholder. Justice Ford honored the application to the extent of ordering that the road should show cause why the application should not be granted.

## MUD-COVERED CAR GETS INTO CITY

Land Here on Start of the 6,000th Mile of 7,500 Mile Sealed Hood Run

Covered from head to foot with Minnesota mud, heavy-eyed and hungry, W. J. Hasley, Frank Zerkles and R. V. Barnett pulled into the Starch Brothers' garage at 11 o'clock this morning on the start of their sixth thousand mile lap of the 7,500 mile reliability tour with their Mitchell light "Four."

The car has covered up to date 5,120 miles through some of the best and some of the worst country in the United States.

The car was met here by C. E. Ferguson, manager of the automobile contest at the Majestic with the Mitchell "Six" which will be given away soon at the local playhouse.

The hood, sealed on September 23 by Chief of Police Gleason of Chicago, is intact, the rules of the tour being that under no conditions may the seal be broken and the engine inspected or repaired. Oil for the motor is poured to the tank through a pipe projecting through the hood.

Twenty-seven states have already been crossed by the car from Illinois to Maine and from Massachusetts to Kansas.

The men left Minneapolis at 6 o'clock last night and arrived here via Rochester, a distance of 170 miles, at 11 o'clock today.

"The roads for the last week have been the worst that we encountered on the entire trip," said R. V. Barnett today. "The car has been in mud up to the running board time and again. From Decatur, Iowa, here the roads have been nothing but mud."

The car is slightly behind its schedule of 250 miles a day on account of the bad roads encountered. Six days are left in which to cover the remaining 2,370 miles.

The end of the trip will be at Pittsburg where the car will be exhibited at the automobile show. The car left at noon today for Milwaukee and Racine.

If a woman isn't married she wants to be, and if she is the chances are she doesn't want to be.

## Little MARY PICKFORD

Playing

## SweetheartDays

Rosemary Theby and Harry Myers, former Lubin stars, playing

## "The Rock of Hope"

A fine two reel sea drama, showing

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THIS WEEK

At The LYRIC

## BAY STATE SOLO RATTLES ARMOR

Calls to U. S. to Rouse from Lethargy and Prepare Itself for Battle

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The flag of war was flaunted and armor rattled in the house this afternoon when Representative Gardner of Massachusetts delivered a speech in support of his resolution calling for the appointment of a committee to investigate the preparedness of the United States for war. Gardner declared that the country was totally unprepared for conflict and that our navy was now a bad third and rapidly sinking into fourth or fifth place. "For a dozen years, I have sat here like a coward and listened in silence while men have told us how the United States can safely depend in time of war on the state militia and on the naval reserves," he said. "All the time I knew it was not true. I was formerly a militiaman and Spanish war veteran; yet I say that such doctrine is the supremest folly."

## OMAHA ROAD ELECTS

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 16.—Marvin Huggitt was elected chairman of the board of directors and William A. Gardner was elected president of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad at the annual meeting at Hudson, Wis., this afternoon.

The manufacture of absolutely

## THE LYRIC

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
Mary Pickford playing  
"SWEETHEART DAYS"  
Rosemary Theby and Harry Myers playing a fine two reel drama  
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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
Elsie Albert playing  
"ELSIE'S UNCLE"  
A two reel comedy drama.  
Also a brand new Weekly direct from New York.

## THE CASINO

THE ONE WHO LOVED HIM BEST  
Two Part Lubin Drama  
WHEN THE HAM ACTOR TURNED  
Slap Stick Comedy

## THE STAR

"Was She Right in Forgiving Him?"  
A problem story. A splendid two reel Thanouser.  
"The Water Dog." Keystone comedy.  
"They Who Dig Pits." A fine Majestic drama.

## THE DOME

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
1. "The Bottled Spider."  
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2. "The Road to Plinville."  
3. "For Two Pins."  
A comedy.

clear ice without the use of distilled water has been made possible by the invention of a pump to keep the water in circulation without aerating it while it is being frozen.

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## Peacock Accepts Call of Baptists



REV. W. J. PEACOCK

A. C. Gran, chairman of the pulpit committee of the First Baptist church, today received word from Rev. W. J. Peacock, pastor of the First Baptist church at Mount Carroll, Ill., that he will accept the call to the local church.

Rev. Peacock spent a week here recently filling the pulpit at the church. He was well liked by the parishioners.

The new minister has held pastorates in Clinton, Iowa, Chicago and various places in Michigan and Illinois. November 15 is the time set for his arrival in La Crosse.

## HORSE DROPS WITH PARALYTIC STROKE

After collapsing with paralysis yesterday evening, a horse belonging to Ole Wall, 1401 Jackson street, is today apparently as healthy as usual.

The horse was pulling a wagon loaded with stone on Eleventh street between Main and King streets, when he collapsed. He dropped between the shafts, apparently at his last gasp. A stone boat was eventually brought and the horse taken to Mr. Wall's barn. This morning he got to his feet and seemed none the worse.

Veterinary S. B. Patterson, who took care of the animal, said his ailment was "azoturia," a form of paralysis. He said it came from heavy work after standing in a stable without exercise for some time.

## EXAMINE PLUMBERS HERE OCTOBER 27

Master and journeymen plumbers who have not secured state licenses will be examined at the city hall on Tuesday, October 27 by representatives of the committee of Plumbing Examiners, according to word received today by Mayor Ori J. Sorenson.

## CLOTHING NEEDED FOR UNFORTUNATES

Number of Homeless and Pecunious Men to Invade La Crosse Larger than in Other Years

Superintendent D. C. Dewey of the La Crosse Rescue Mission is badly in need of discarded garments for both men and women who are daily applying to him. The mission is making an appeal to housewives of the housewives of the city to gather old clothing and to notify Superintendent Dewey.

With the return of cool weather, the number of homeless men to invade the city this fall, is greater than in past years. About twenty-five men are being sheltered each night at the mission.

Superintendent Dewey will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning. He will present facts to the congregation concerning work to be done by the mission during the coming year.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of thanking all those who assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved mother. Special thanks to Rev. Fraser, the singers and pallbearers, and all who sent the beautiful floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. A. CARY  
MR. AND MRS. JOHN ARGALL  
MRS. MAYO  
MRS. EVA SANDS.

## MISSION AT WILTON

Mission services will be held October 18 and 25 at Wilton by the Rev. T. W. Drumm and Rev. F. A. Byrne of the Apostle Mission in La Crosse.

## FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Druggist Says Ladies are Using Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture by asking at any drug store for a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. Besides, it takes off dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

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## DEAD MAN MAY BE FROM LA CROSSE

Chief of Police John B. Webber has a message from the chief of police of Centralia, Ill., stating that

Charles Sigoskie, 218 State street, La Crosse, died this morning in a hospital. The La Crosse directory fails to give the name of Sigoskie, and no one at the above address knew such a person. The police are today making an effort to locate the man.

## Haven't You Gone Long Enough Without a PIANO

We hear you say, "I don't know; we expect to get one some time." Hundreds of boys and girls have heard this until they have outgrown the age when they could have time to learn to play. Hundreds more have come from their homes not having had either the opportunity or the pleasure which is to be derived from the home entertainment of a

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